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## HOPE RISES THAT HITLER WILL DRAW BACK: STRONG ANGLO-FRENCH STAND BEGINNING TO HAVE DESIRED EFFECT

### German General Staff Fails To Meet: Tension Continues In Europe

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—While fully recognizing the gravity of the situation, the British press wholeheartedly expresses the hope that reason will prevail with Herr Hitler. At the same time, the papers stress that once again Britain will honour her pledges.

A meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee was held this morning, while the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet also held a meeting at Downing Street.

Lord Halifax conferred with the Premier, and Mr. Anthony Eden also called on Mr. Chamberlain.

The Home Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Official confirmation of the General Staff deliberations is not forthcoming, but it is stated that Herr Hitler is keeping in constant touch with his principal advisers, particularly Field Marshal Goering, General Von Brauchitsch, Admiral Raeder, and the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.



ADOLF TO ADOLF:  
"I'll double-cross you yet - you see!"  
(SPECIAL TO "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

## DANGER OF ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT: WILL BRITAIN AID SHAKEN, ISOLATED AGGRESSOR?

### A "Daily Press" Investigation

WHILE LATEST REPORTS FROM THE NEW TERRITORIES BORDER INDICATE THAT THE SITUATION IS QUIET, A RUMOUR WAS STRONGLY CURRENT YESTERDAY that an agreement had been reached between the British authorities and the Japanese of which the removal of the Japanese army from the border of the Colony was only a part.

It was reported that Britain and Japan had arrived at an understanding concerning (1) withdrawal of Japanese troops from the New Territories border, (2) reopening of the Yangtze River to neutral shipping, and (3) lifting of the Tientsin blockade.

That the report was somewhat premature was the explanation given by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, when asked if he had any information.

### Local French Residents: No Orders

The local French consular authorities said yesterday that French residents had received no instructions to evacuate the Colony.

Asked what preparations had been made if evacuation becomes necessary, the official had no statement to make.

"I cannot say that the report is not true because I have not received any news concerning it as yet," he said. "But I would like to believe that it is true. At present, I am unable to confirm the report."

To check up on this rumour, the "Daily Press" commissioned a staff member to call up the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. T. Oda.

Questioned over the telephone, he stated that he was "not in receipt of official information regarding such reported understanding between the two countries."

"BIG PROBLEM"

Mr. Oda expressed the view that the Yangtze problem was a big one, and "it would take a long time before a settlement of all points could be reached." Regarding the report of the lifting of the Tientsin blockade, he said that the slackening was perhaps due more to the flood.

He was of the opinion that Japanese troops would not be withdrawn from the border in the immediate future.

### SHUMCHUN FRONT IS ALL QUIET

#### BRITAIN WELL PREPARED

"All is quiet on the Shumchun front," the "Hongkong Daily Press" was informed by the local military authorities yesterday afternoon. So far, it is understood, the troops (a

### "Mild" Run On Banks

Referring to the action on the part of various depositors to withdraw their funds from the local foreign and Chinese banks, a leading Chinese banker informed the "Hongkong Daily Press" in an exclusive interview yesterday, that the "run," if it could be described as such, was very mild indeed, and amounted to practically nothing.

Those who have been withdrawing their deposits, he asserted, are mostly those whose accounts are small. These people have intimated their intention to keep their money about their persons or in their homes "just to be handy if anything does happen—and it is most unlikely that anything will happen." Others, our informant added, were converting their money into gold.

#### NO NECESSITY:

Asked whether any arrangements had been made to meet the situation, the banker in question remarked that there was no necessity to make arrangements. "During the last three days," he added, "my bank has paid out less than half a lakh and I understand the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank has not considered it necessary to take any steps out of the ordinary."

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### Germans, Italians Not Going

The "H.K. Daily Press" is officially informed that no evacuation orders have been issued to their nationals in this Colony by the German and Italian Consulates-General.

#### ADVICE SOUGHT:

Interviewed by this journal, the German Consul-General said that a number of his compatriots, after reading the papers of the latest news of the European crisis, visited him and asked for his advice as to whether or not they should leave.

"I told them," the Consul-General said, "that I would leave it entirely to them and that if they wished to go, they could do so but I did not advise them to leave. I have no intention whatever to issue orders for the evacuation of Germans until I hear something definite."

The Italian Consul-General was equally emphatic. "We have issued no orders for local Italians to leave and we have absolutely no intention to issue such an order. It is totally unnecessary. I set no reason at all why people should feel alarmed. There is no need for it."

#### JAPANESE:

"The local Japanese population has certainly received no order to evacuate. I can tell you definitely that this is so," stated the Consul for Japan, Mr. T. Oda, when interviewed by a staff member of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday. "There is no reason why they should want to leave," Mr. Oda said.

Mr. Oda agreed that it was not within his province to comment on the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact and suggested the Japanese Foreign Office as a possible source of information.

On being told that the people in the Colony seemed to be in a restless state, Mr. Oda suggested there was no reason why this should be, first answering the question with a simple "Why?"

After some reflection, Mr. Oda continued to say that if Germany went to war with Poland, it would be none of his country's business, and if trouble arose between the former country and England, neither would it be Japan's business. "We have had our hands full with a war for two years already," Mr. Oda concluded the interview, "and we have that to worry about."

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#### THE CRISIS

A resume of developments in the present unsettled situation appears in our leader column on page 8 to-day.

### Von Papen In Turkey

ISTANBUL, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Turkish Foreign Minister had an hour's talk with Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador. The German Embassy denies that Herr Von Papen brought a message from Herr Hitler for the Foreign Minister and also that he had conferred at length with the British Ambassador.

#### SUPREME SOVIET COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Soviet Parliament will hold an extraordinary meeting on Monday.

## Situation In Shanghai Much Easier! Seafarths To Remain In The City

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Reuter learns from the most reliable sources that the persistent rumours to the effect that the Seafarths Highlanders are leaving Shanghai for Hongkong are entirely unfounded.

On the contrary, it is understood that the situation here took a decided turn for the better to-day and remains calm, with no sign of panic or even unusual tension.

Other rumours, stating that large numbers of Japanese troops have landed in Shanghai are also known, on equally reliable authority, to be without foundation. In fact, it is learned that far less than the usual number of Japanese troops can now be seen in the Japanese-controlled area in the northern part of the Settlement.

British, French, Italian and American warships which usually crowd Shanghai's "warships' row" are now very few in number.

H.M.S. Cornwall left for Hongkong at 5 p.m. and the only re-

maining British naval vessels are two small gunboats. The United States light cruiser Marblehead is the only American warship here, while there are no Italian or French men-o-war.

### No More Coal For Reich

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Shipments of coal from South Wales to Germany have been suspended since yesterday, but shipments to Italy have not been prohibited.

#### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2. 19/32d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28. 7/16.

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 25.

London silver prices to-day were up 1 as follows:—

Aug. 24 Aug. 25

Spot ..... 19-1/16 20-1/16

Forward ..... 19 20-1/16

— On Other —

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#### COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL MEETS MONDAY

It is notified that the first public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Another session will be held on the following day at the same time and place.

### SPAIN WILL BE NEUTRAL

### Another Blow To Axis

BURGOS, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The trend of Spanish policy as indicated in the press is complete neutrality.

Hitherto there have been no troop movements nor indications that General Franco is recalling the men recently demobilised.

The general opinion of the press is that the scales are weighed in favour of peace and much seems to be expected of Italy as the deciding factor.

H.M.S. Birmingham, which arrived from Amoy on Thursday, sailed again from Hongkong yesterday. Her destination was not disclosed.

## Five Killed, Scores Hurt In Coventry Explosion: I.R.A. Terrorists Again?

LONDON, AUG. 25 (REUTER)—FIVE PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AND SCORES INJURED in a violent explosion in Coventry this afternoon when the streets were thronged.

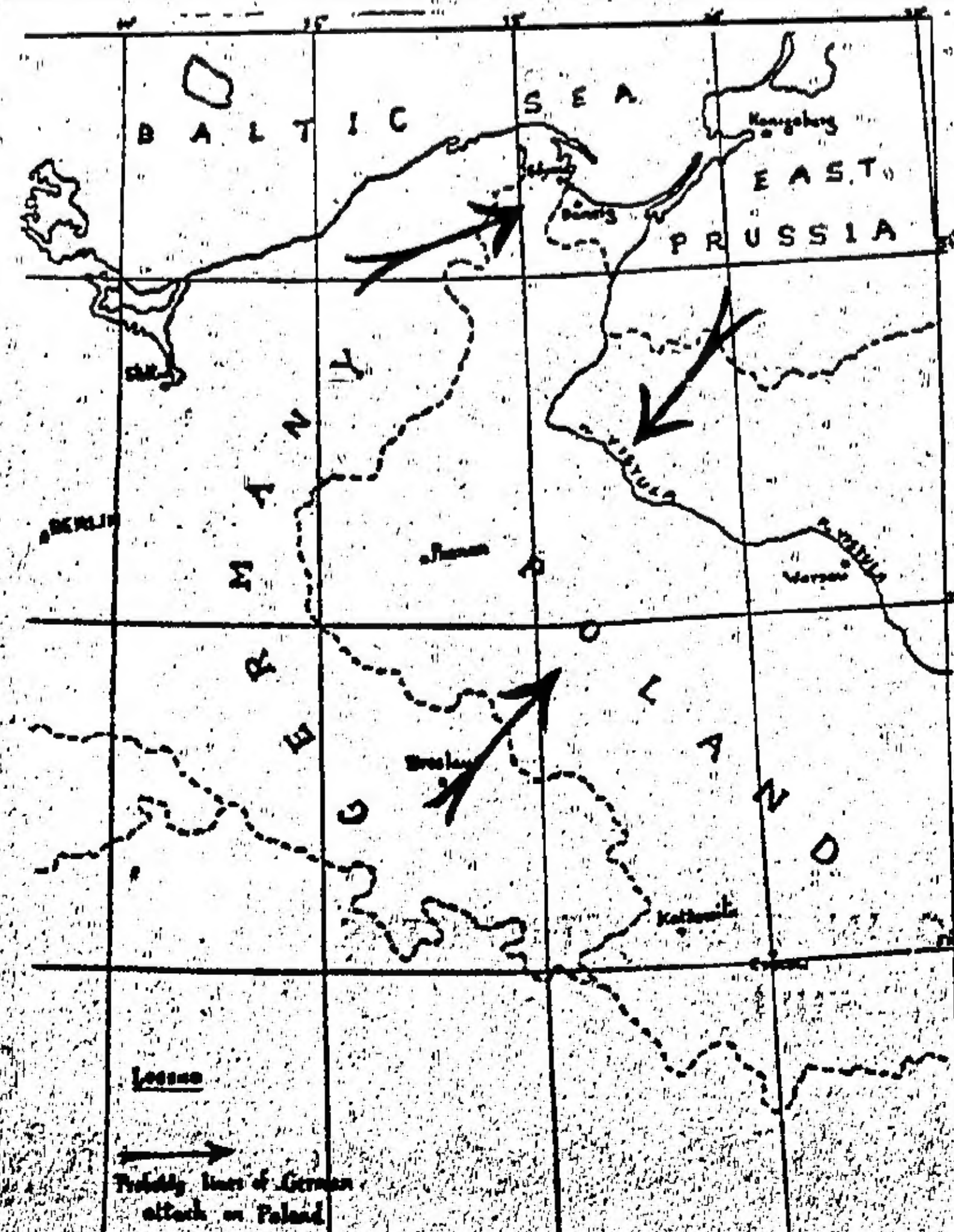
Broadgate, a busy centre of the city, was shaken and converted into a shambles thousands of pounds damage being done to shop-fronts and windows and passing buses, trams and motor cars were also seriously damaged.

The entire street was ankle deep in shattered glass and debris including contents of windows, and the injured people lay around.

Shortly after the explosion, three persons, including a woman, were arrested.

In official quarters the explosion

is attributed to activities of I.R.A. terrorists. "Three shops were wrecked and passing motor vehicles damaged. Pathetic scenes were witnessed when crowds of anxious persons tried in vain to obtain particulars of the dead and injured."



Probably last of German attack on Poland



# In the World of Sports

## BASEBALL:

### GOOD BILL OF FARE THIS WEEK-END: BATTLE OF THE GIANTS TO - MORROW

(BY "R. O. Y.")

Local baseball fans will be well catered for this week-end, as four squads swing into action in the preliminary rounds of the tournament for the Marnak International Shield.

At 2.30 p.m. to-day, Britain clashes with Portugal in the opening game of the series. America and China meet to-morrow at 10.30 a.m., and the winner of this battle is expected to carry off this year's International honours.

The probable line-ups for to-day's game are as follows:

BRITAIN		PORTUGAL	
Dave Leonard	Pitcher	A. P. Pereira	
J. Higgins	Catcher	M. Mendonca	
Norman Leonard	1st base	H. A. Barros	
Welford	2nd base	N. A. Beltrao	
Terry Leonard	3rd base	Johnny Alvares	
Denham Cray	Shortstop	George Souza	
Stan Leonard	Left field	C. Figueredo	
Foley	Centrefield	C. Marques	
Sam Izatt	Rightfield	Al Alvares	
Sarsfield	Utility	J. Remedios	

Portugal has a much better balanced side and should win over Britain who can be expected to put up a great fight. Defensively, the Portuguese squad are the equal of any other local team, but, judging from their form earlier this season, their hitting is rather inconsistent.

#### Rival Army

Arrayed against them are such sluggers as the Leonard brothers, Cray and Higgins who all have excellent batting averages. Although Dave Leonard will probably start on the mound, Britain has a very capable hurler in young Cray who was tried in this position by the Chinese B. C. against the U. S. S. Peary, and allowed only one hit and no score in two innings. It will be interesting to see how much difference George Souza will make to the fading Recife squad.

The following are expected to line up:

CHINA		AMERICA	
Hank Chang	Pitcher	Tony Mockevicuis	
"Dynamo" Ho	Catcher	Costello	
Y. T. Chan	1st base	Cecil Douglas	
Nip Lum	2nd base	"Poochie" Chase	
George Wu	3rd base	Thomas	
Wally Ching	Shortstop	Rabbachi	
A. Li	Leftfield	Kepfinger	
Earl Wong	Centrefield	Koslosky	
W. Hong Sling	Rightfield	Clague	
Bill Woo	Utility	Vetkepler	
F. F. Choy	Utility	"Dutch" Lingenbrink	
C. S. Chung	Utility	Buddy Badrick	
Tommy Chan	Utility	Wilson	
Wilbur Wu	Utility	"Doc" Molthen	

#### LEAGUE FIXTURE

After the smoke of the China-America battle has cleared away, the U. S. S. Mindanao have arranged to play the Hongkong Baseballers in their remaining unplayed League fixture. Even though the Mindanao players, who have an outing in the International game, should not team up to playing in a second match, the sailors have plenty of reserve who should be quite good enough to account for the Club.

Intending spectators are reminded that members' and players' passes are not valid for admission to these games. The charge will be as usual, 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children; the entertainment will be well worth the price.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

BASEBALL—International series, Britain v. Portugal, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.  
LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Kowloon B.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Recife 'A' v. Recife 'B'; Kowloon Docks v. Police; Chalgower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Chalgower C.C. v. Police; Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Third Division: Recife v. Prison Officers' Club; Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

#### TO-MORROW

BASEBALL—International series, China v. United States, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m. League, Hongkong Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Mindanao, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.  
LAWN BOWLS—O'Sullivan Cup, (Preliminary rounds)—Prison B v. Post Office, P.W.D. C v. Police C; First round, Prison A v. Government House, P.W.D. D v. Clerical A; Police A v. Harbour Sanitary v. Revenue.

## LAWN BOWLS CUP MATCH

### H.E.'s Team vs. Prison "A"

His Excellency the Governor's team will be opposed to the Prison "A" team in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Lawn Bowls Competition to-morrow at 3 p.m. The game will be played at the Hongkong Police Club.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	4	7	3
New York	3	6	1
Fletcher homered for the Pirates.			

Chicago	6	7	0
Boston	1	11	2
Battery: Passeau and Mancuso.			

Cincinnati	2	8	0
Brooklyn	4	6	0

Todd homered for the Dodgers. Battery: Pressnell and Todd.

St. Louis	5	8	0
Philadelphia	8	8	1

Slaughter homered for the Cardinals. Battery: Johnson and V. Davis.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	11	12	0
St. Louis	5	9	3

Crossetti, Keller and Powell homered for the Yankees and McQuinn for the Browns. Battery: Pearson and Dickey.

Philadelphia	2	9	1
Cleveland	10	13	2

Trosky homered twice for the Indians. Battery: Harde and Hemsley.

Philadelphia	2	9	2
Cleveland	17	16	3

Battery: Molnar and Hemsley.

Washington	1	8	2
Detroit	8	11	0

Battery: Trout and York.

Boston	1	6	2
Chicago	3	8	0

Battery: Rigney and Schlueter.

## HOME CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—At Clacton, Essex defeated Notts by seven wickets.

Notts.—271 (Hardstaff 117, Nichols 5 for 34) and 74 (Kenneth Furness 5 for 30).

Essex.—233 (Peter Smith 102, Voce 5 for 70) and 115 for 3.

At Swansea, Surrey defeated Glamorgan by six wickets.

Glamorgan.—195 and 93 (F. R. Brown 5 for 48, Pauer 4 for 77).

Surrey.—207 (Matthews 6 for 56) and 82 for 4.

At Dover, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 14 runs.

Yorkshire.—338 (Hutton 100).

Kent.—106 (Verity 4 for 32) and 215 (F. G. H. Chalk 115 not out, Verity 5 for 48).

ed \$63,297, more than any other trotter has won in 10 years.

The cost of maintaining a racing stable is prohibitive to any one without considerable wealth. An original outlay of \$10,000 or \$20,000 for a horse will appear in a stable's books as an insignificant item.

A trotter's accoutrement runs to about \$457 and includes such necessities as a sulky, harness, bandages, feed tubs, brushes, sponges and a trunk. Then the trotter has to be fed and shipped to different races. And veterinary and blacksmith bills run

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"The part the eyes play in defeating the purpose of the average golfer—to improve steadily—has perhaps received less attention than any other feature involved," explained Saunders.

"Excessive light rays contract the pupils of the eyes, making it more difficult to concentrate the vision on the ball than if the diffused light rays were not entering the pupils from all directions. To

## West Indies End Tour In England

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—In view of the international situation, the Manager of the West Indies touring cricket team announced that the tour would end immediately. The team is leaving Greenock for Montreal to-night.

prove this, one need only stand close to a mirror, cup his hands around the eyes and watch the pupils enlarge."

With his "concentrators," according to the inventor, a golfer attains what he calls "central fixation"—elimination of indirect vision and its distracting consequences which worry some players out of comparatively easy shots.

"The urge to look up too soon is largely eliminated also," he added.

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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

## HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

### RULES.

- The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.
- The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
- The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
- Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
- Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
- Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—
  - Finished design.
  - Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
- Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—
 

"A" class—First prize	\$50
Second prize	10
Third prize	5
"B" class—First prize	\$20
Second prize	5
- Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
- All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
- Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
- The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
- The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

### ENTRY FORM.

Design—A class in ... colours.  
B class in ... sheets.  
Full name of Competitor (Also in Chinese if a Chinese)

Address of Competitor

Date submitted 1939

Signature

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### TO - DAY

#### LUCKY DIP AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Hotel Orchestra  
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. A Spanish Programme.  
Suite Iberia (Albeniz)—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos. Granada (Albeniz and Cuacua)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with P. Marshall at the Piano. The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados)—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Tessa O'Shea (Vocal) and Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

Show Boat Shuffle—Fox-Trot: Echoes of Harlem—Fox-Trot: Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. No Wonder She's A Blushing Bride (Bridges and Others): Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! What A Silly Place To Kiss A Girl (Gilbert)—Tessa O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjo and orchestra. Merry-Go-Round—Fox-Trot: Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. I'm Satisfied—Fox-Trot: Sump's Rhythm—Fox-Trot: Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. He Said "Kiss Me" (Walton)—Tessa O'Shea (Vocal) with her banjo and orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Beuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—You Started Something: If This Is Only The Beginning—Billy Ternant's Rhythm. Quickstep—Nellie Dean: Slow Fox-Trot—Ida Sweet As Apple Cider—The Six Swingers—Fox-Trots—There's A Grand New Picture In My Picture Frame: Bewildered—Horace Heidt & His Aleutic Brigadiers—Fox-Trot: Lillian: Waltz—Ferdinand the Bull—Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers. Fox-Trots—Now It Can Be Told (film Alexander's Ragtime Band): My Walking Stick (film Alexander's Ragtime Band)—Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major.

Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris, conducted by Alfred Cortot.

6.25 p.m. A Piano Recital by Percy Grainger.

Pastorale and Fugue in G Minor for Organ (Bach—Transcribed for Piano by Liszt).

6.27 p.m. Bach—Sonata No. 3 in E.

Isola Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano).

6.45 p.m. London Relay—'Lucky Dip'.

Thirty-First Edition.

7.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections.

The Nuremberg Doll—Overture (Adams)—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

Love In Idleness—Serenade (Macbeth): The Knave Of Diamonds (Sterle)—Alfredo Campbell and His Salon Orchestra. Old And New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies)—arr. Herman Finck—Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—'Who's Who'?

Book by Fred Thompson and Lyrics by Clifford Grey. Music by Howard Talbot and Ivor Novello. Adapted for the Microphone by Henrik Edge. Production by George Barker.

8.02 p.m. Eric Coates—Springtime Suite.

Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—'London Log'.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.30 p.m. Local Sports Results.

9.53 p.m. The Scottish Songs.

Sound The Pibroch (Traditional, arr. Leas): Sky Boat Song (Traditional, arr. Leas)—Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—Lochaber Highland Games.

Description of the scene and interviews with officials and competitors at one of Scotland's most famous Highland Games from Lochaber.

10.30 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

With recorded intervals from 2.30 to 12.00 mid-night. Close down.

### TO - MORROW

#### BEETHOVEN CONCERTO NO. 5 IN E FLAT MAJOR

"Tristan and Isolde" Act 3

10.00 to 11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11.00 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Tristan, Walter Wildop (Tenor); Kurvenal, Howard Fry (Baritone); Shepherd, Kennedy McKenna (Tenor); Isolde, Goetz Ljung

berg (Soprano); King Mark, Ivar Anderson (Bass); Brangäne, Gmiz Gussalewicz (Soprano). The London Symphony with Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.03 p.m. Essie Ackland (Contralto) and The New Light Symphony Orch.

The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates): Gentle Zephyrus (Jensen)—Essie Ackland (contralto) with Orchestra. Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates)—1. I pluck my lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I heard you singing—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Serenata (Bragu): O Peaceful England (Merrie England)—German—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Beuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73, ("Emperor").

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

7.00 p.m. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Overture—Light Opera Orchestra: When Maiden Loves, She Sings and Sings—Nellie Brercliffe (Contralto) with Orchestra. Tower Warders Under Orders—Henry Millidge and Chorus. When Our Gallant Norman Foes—Dorothy Gill and Chorus. Alas! I Waver To And Fro—Nellie Brercliffe, Walter Glynn, Peter Dawson, La Life A Boon?—Derek Oldham (Tenor). Here's A Man Of Joyful Chorus—1 Have A Song To Sing—O—Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus.

7.25 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra with Maurice Marechal (Cello).

Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald): La Tosca—Fantasia (Puccini)—arr. Tavan—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Guitarre (Mozekowski, Op. 45, No. 2): Intrada (Adagio) (Desplantes-Nachet)—Maurice Marechal (Cello) with Maurice Faure at the Piano. A Old Viola (Taylor-Fisher): Looking For You (Taylor-Sanderson)—Albert Sandler (Violin) with Olive Groves (Soprano) and Jean Melville (Piano). Serenade (Toselli)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Serenade Espagnole (Glasgow, Op. 20, No. 2)—Maurice Marechal (Cello) with Jean Doyen at the Piano. Love Everlasting (Trinal): Adores (West)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Charpentier—Impressions D'Italie.

Orchestre Symphonique de Paris, conducted by Gustave Charpentier.

8.27 p.m. Piano Solos by Anatole Kitah.

Rondo In E-Flat Major (Chopin)—Op. 10, No. 3; Scherzo (Chopin)—Op. 10, No. 2 (Scriabin); Etude Tableau in F Minor, Op. 33, No. 1 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude in G Sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12 (Rachmaninoff).

8.25 p.m. The Choir of 'Temple Church, London.

The Heavens Are Telling (The Creation)—Haydn. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach), arr. Allen. How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (Eckhard)—Bach. I Waited For The Lord (Mendelssohn). O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth (Mendelssohn)—Soloists: Masters E. Lounz & R. Mallett. G. Thalben Ball at the Organ.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.25 p.m. London Relay—Sports Talk.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Maria Ojewskas (Contralto).

Home but the weary heart (Tchal-kovsky): Du Mein Seele Du Mein Herz (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1).

9.57 p.m. Handel—Water Music Suite.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by The Rev. J. S. Sandbach.

10.25 p.m. Close down.

## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

#### DUTY AT THE ADMIRALTY

Commander L. G. Durracher, has joined the Admiralty and has taken up duty in the Signal Department in succession to Commander J. P. Gornall, who has been appointed to the cruiser Shropshire in the Mediterranean. Commander H. P. Lawson has joined the Naval Ordnance Department for temporary service until the beginning of the 1940 Staff College course.

#### R.M. WARRANT OFFICERS

Promotion to commissioned officer from warrant rank in the Royal Marines is amended by a new Order in Council. In the superintending clerk, sergeant-major, bandmaster, and R.M. gunner branches, automatic promotion for warrant officers at 10 years' seniority is abolished, and a zone system of promotion by selection is substituted.

The Order in Council authorizes the Admiralty at their discretion to make promotions to commissioned officer from warrant rank up to the following numbers:—Commissioned superintending clerks, three; commissioned

bandmaster, one; and commissioned R.M. gunner, one.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—H. A. C. Dick, granted rank of acting Capt. (July 29).

Engr. Cdr.—W. J. Ferrow, to Royal Sovereign (Aug. 22).

Cdr. (E)—J. Holcombe, to Diomedes (Aug. 12).

Payr. Cdr.—P. C. Driscoll, to Oynopis (undated).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. O. Martin, to Milford (Sept. 6).

Lt.—T. H. Waterhouse, to Intrepid (Aug. 9); H. N. Cuntance, to Erebus (Aug. 14); R. A. C. Round-Turner, to Kingston (Aug. 30).

Lt. (E)—O. P. Tilden, to Duchess (Aug. 30).

Burgin. Lt.—J. T. Hayward-Butt, M.R.O.B., L.R.O.F., apptd. to President and Draks cancelled.

Cd. Gunner.—H. L. Cox, lent to N.Z. Div. for three years (Aug. 3).

Cd. Gunner.—C. H. Harris, to Sharp-shooter (Aug. 14); H. E. W. Baker, to Diamond (Aug. 18).

RETIREMENT

Lt. (E)—E. E. Budden, M.B.E., placed on the Ret. List (Aug. 6).

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10.00—Music—Light and Bright (A).

10.30—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—At Home and Abroad (A).

11.05—Musical Interlude (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with sport descriptions (A).

p.m.  
1.00—"Sing-Song," the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra with Al Bollington at Theatre Royal (D1).

2.00—Recital by John Simpson, pianist (D1).

2.15—"London Log" (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"The Story of Mosquito Day," by R.L. Megraw (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.35—Sporting Highlights of the week (A).

6.15—Light Orchestral Programme (A).

6.45—"Lucky Dip," with music under Rae Jenkins (D2).

7.45—Vocal Recital (A).

8.00—Bobby Howell and his Band (D2); Harpichord Programme (A).

9.00—Richard Tauber, tenor (D2); Dance Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—"London Log" (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report (D2).

10.30—London Palladium Orchestra (D3).

11.15—"Songs that Father Sang," The Grosvenor Singers and Section of the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.  
12.15—"London Log" (D3).

12.30—Recital of Music for Two Pianos, by Esther Fisher and Cyril Scott (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Exchange Report (D3).

#### To-Morrow

a.m.  
11.00—Luncheon Music (A).

p.m.  
1.00—"Once Upon a Time," with the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra (D1); An Armchair Chat (A).

1.30—Sports Talk (D1).

2.00—Programme by the Krips Ensemble (A).

2.25—News and Newsletter (D1).

2.30—Chamber Music (A).

2.45—Saturday Sport (D1).

4.40—"Music of England" (A).

4.30—"Adventures in Music" (A).

5.20—News Bulletins (A).

6.45—Fred Hartley and his Sextet (D2).

7.15—Montague Brearley and his Orchestra (D2); Lieder Programme (A).

7.45—The Spivakovsky Duo (A).

8.15—News Bulletins (A).

8.15—News and Newsletter (D2).

8.35—Sports Talk (D2).

10.00—"Unusually Yours," John Rorker (D3).

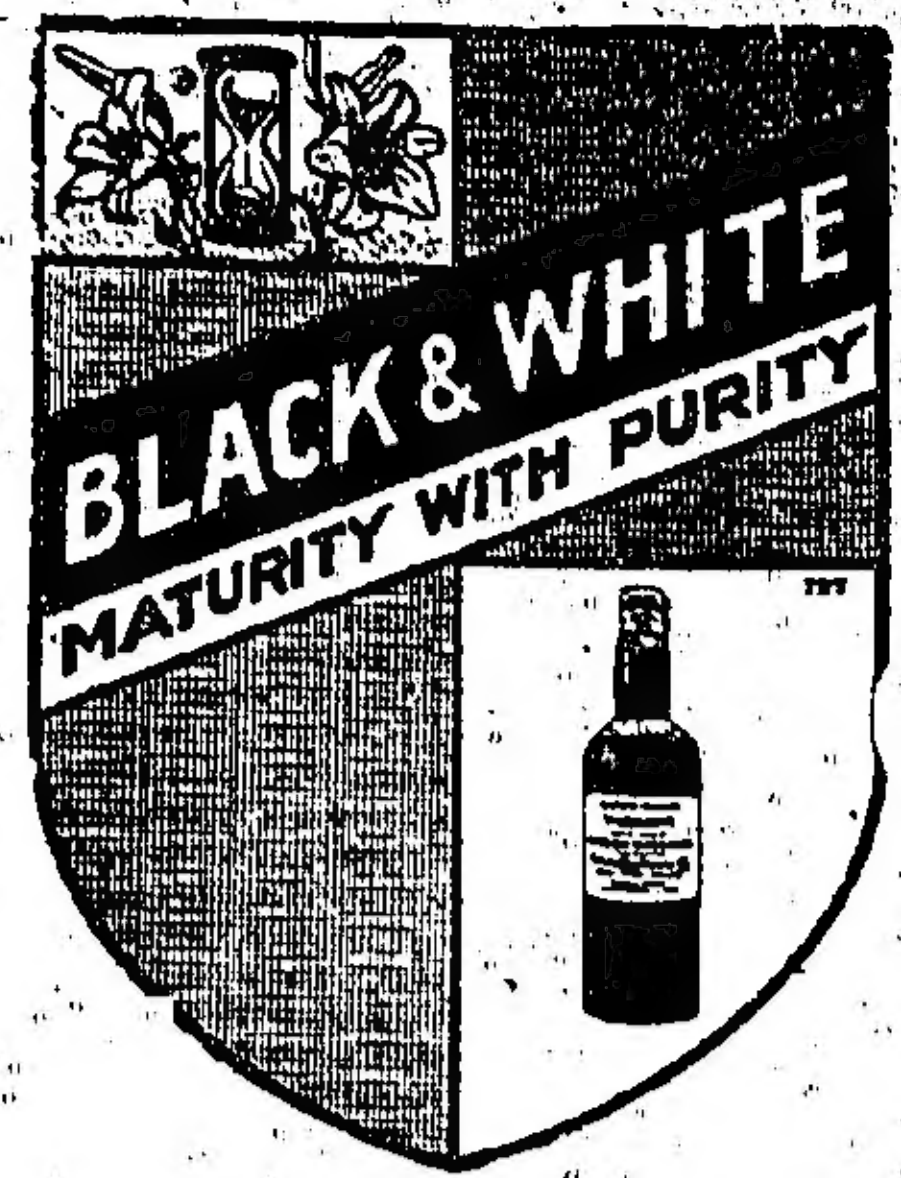
10.15—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Amalia Magri (D3).

11.00—Recital by Iris de Rego, pianist (D3).

12.00—News and Newsletter (D3).

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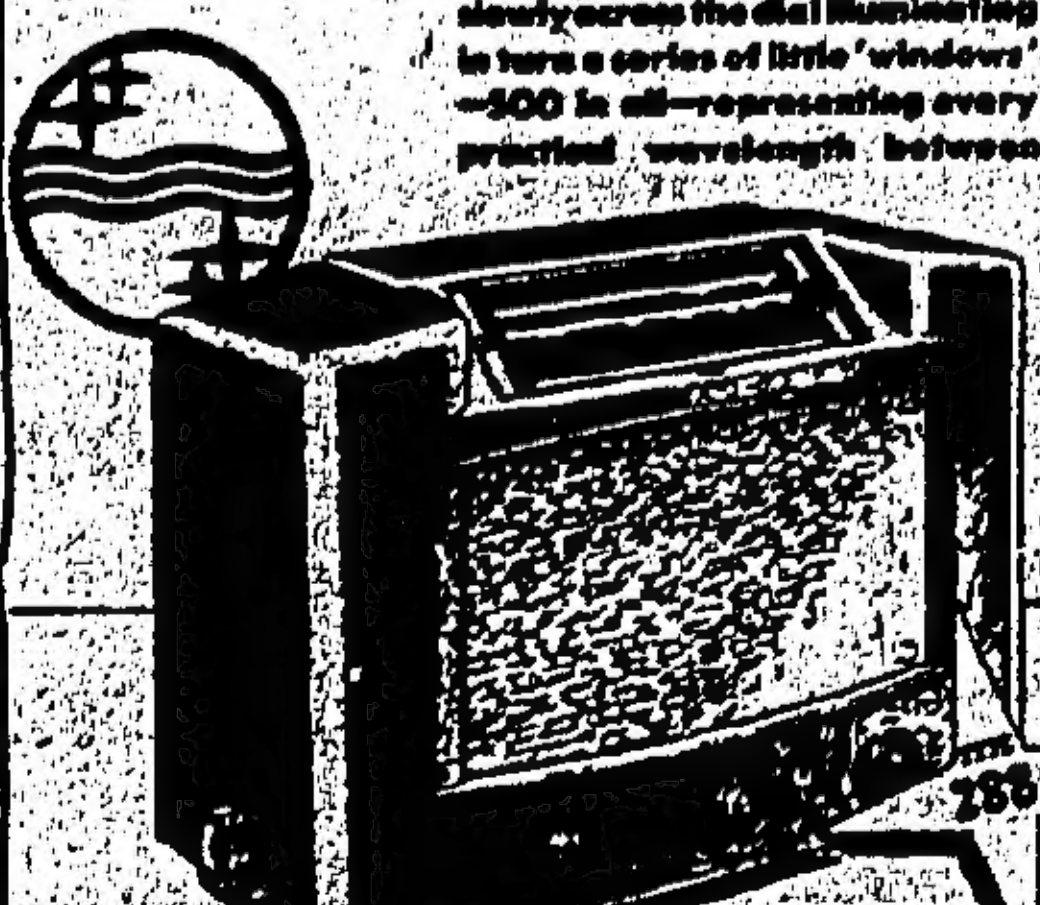
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KING'S:

"Zenobia"

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"Five Came Back"

ORIENTAL:

"The Gracie Allen Murder Case"

CATHAY:

"Idiot's Delight"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:

"East Side Of Heaven"

STAR:

"The Firefly"

MAJESTIC:

"Just Around The Corner"

Coming

KING'S:

"Charlie Chan In Reno"

QUEEN'S:

"Young Dr. Kildare"

ORIENTAL:

"The Cowboy And The Lady"

CATHAY:

"Alice In Wonderland"

ALHAMBRA:

"Sharp Shooters"

STAR:

"Ice Follies of 1939"

MAJESTIC:

"The Crowd Roars"

## SINGAPORE WILL BE FILM DISTRIBUTING CENTRE FOR R.K.O. STUDIOS

SINGAPORE will be the film distribution centre for the Far East in future, as far as R.K.O. studios is concerned. This is the result of the transfer of the distribution offices from Shanghai to Singapore.

Mr. Leon Britton, who has recently arrived in Singapore, told the "Malaya Tribune" that Singapore as a centre, was ideally situated.

Outlining R.K.O.'s extensive programme for 1940, Mr. Britton mentioned numerous pictures of first rate importance.

Chief among these were "Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Charles Laughton in the principal part. This is one of the finest character parts the famous British actor has had since he has taken to screen work.

Even Better

"Walter Disney's" "Pinocchio" is, according to its author, even better than "Snow White." This picture will be ready for release in America this Christmas.

"Ivanhoe" is another picture which forms part of this extensive 1940 programme.

Excellent Film

A picture which should appeal to Singapore cinema audience is "Nurse Edith Cavell," featuring Anna Neagle.

This picture, Mr. Britton told the "Malaya Tribune," is an excellent piece of work and when Mr. Britton was in Hollywood recently he was told by Miss Neagle that this is the finest part she has had to play.

Another picture which is among the first of releases in 1940 is "Vigil in the Night," picture of a story by Dr. A. J. Cronin. Mr. Britton also mentioned "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" in which Raymond Massey stars.

Altogether R.K.O. studios have a first rate programme for 1940.

"ZENOBIA"

OPEN AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

A new era in entertainment is ushered in to-day with "Zenobia," Hal Roach's latest offering, at the King's Theatre. The era in this case is 1870, and the setting Mississippi in the carefree days after the Civil War.

Combining costume with comedy and farce with furbelows, Roach has dual brands of high humour. Hardy is cast as a small-town doctor, Langdon as the owner of a medicine show. The eternal triangle is in this case completed by Zenobia, Langdon's two-ton she-elephant, who forms a heavy aunties an uncomfortable knot in her tail. The H. C. Bunner story from which "Zenobia" is adapted was called "Zenobia's Indelicacy," which may give some clue to the plot.

But this is not the only attraction of "Zenobia." Billie Burke and Alice Brady give rich comedy performances in their respective roles of the doctor's wife and the small-town snob, and the romance is supplied by Jean Parker, James Ellison and June Lang. Moreover, there are a host of supporting characters who all contribute to the general good fun.

## COMING EVENTS

AUG.

26—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 6.50 p.m. Low 1.45 p.m.

Sunrise 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.47 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 8.30 p.m.

Zachuski Dinner Dance at C.B.A. 8.30 p.m.

Baseball—International Series First Round—Portugal v. Britain.

H.K. Y's Men's Camp at Lantau Island Leave H.K. 1.30 p.m.

Equine Sports Club 26th Cavalcade for Beginners to Bishop's Path.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral—Higgins-Tyng, 11.30 p.m.

Boy Scouts' Camp Open to Public 3-4 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Taumati Govt. School 7.30 p.m.

Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.51 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low 1.47 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.

Sunrise 6.44 a.m. Sunset 6.45 p.m. Chinese National Holiday—Birthday of Confucius.

Baseball—International Series First Round—China v. U.S.

South China Athletic Assn. Launch Picnic 2 p.m.

Boy Scouts' Camp at Kowloon Tong Rehearsal.

Philippine Club Tombola 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. T. Hermon—"The Promise of China's Industrial Co-operatives."

Equine Sports Club 27th Cavalcade for advanced riders to the Cheong.

Law Society's H.K. Team vs. Prison "A" H.K. Police Club 3 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.15 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 1.50 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Sunrise 6.54 a.m. Sunset 6.44 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal 2.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Annual Gen. Mtg. Catholic Truth Society and Reception in honour of Mr. Nido Zanin, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 8.31 a.m. and 9.01 p.m. Low 2.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club 11th Mtg. 1 p.m.

Opening of Our Lady's Hall at 8, Po Shan Road by H.E. the Governor, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 9 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture—"Full course" in Chinese. St. John Ambulance Headquarters 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.W.C.A., Bechoan Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.

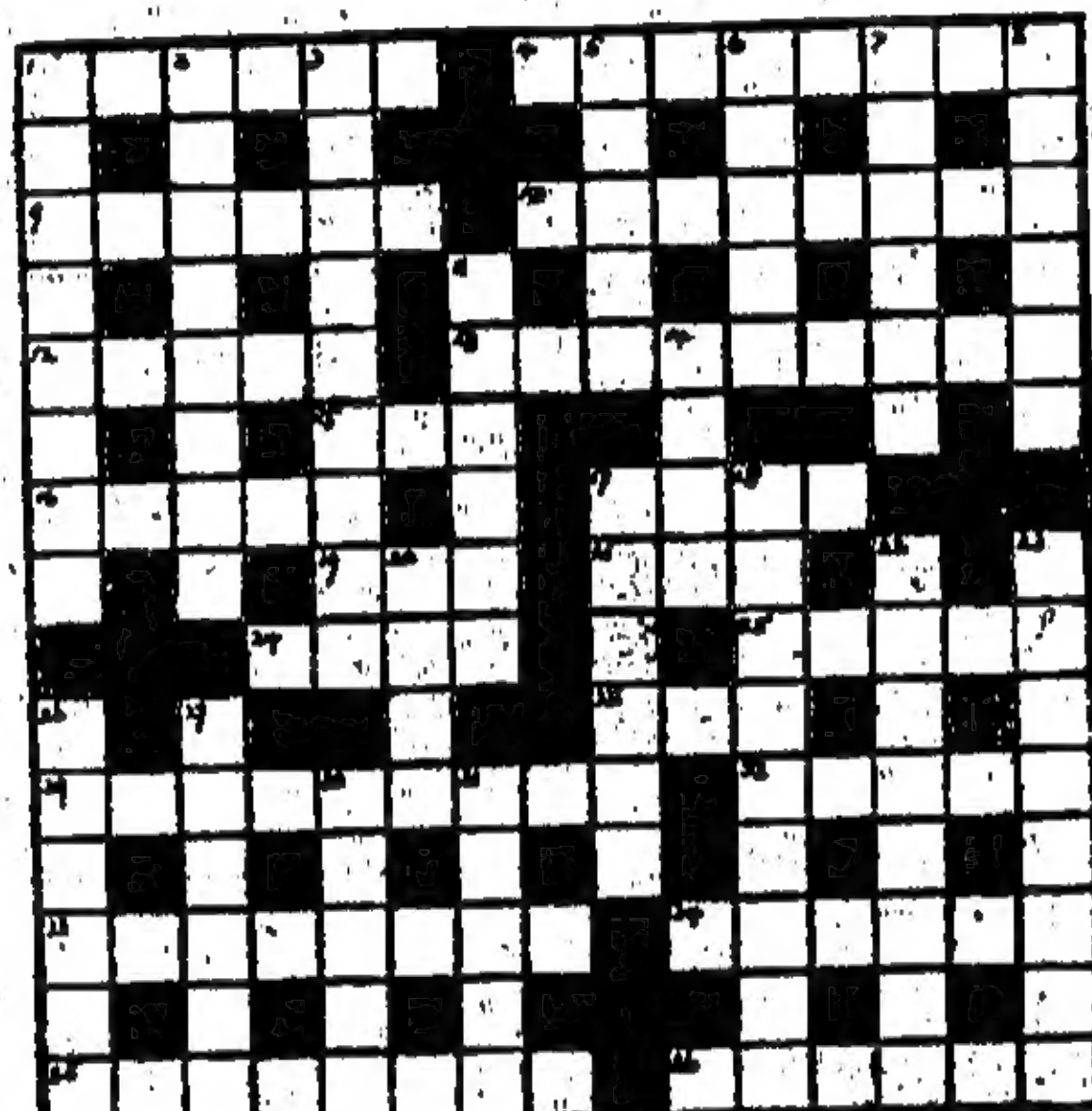
30—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 9.15 p.m. Low 2.10 a.m. and 2.40 p.m.

31—Y.M.C.A. Mahjong for Beginners 10 a.m.

Reception by Netherlands Consulate at H.K. Club in honour of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday 11.30 a.m.

## CROSSWORD

NO. 395



ACROSS

- You will probably get a black mark for it.
- Cannot be applied to any man before his wedding-day (3 words, 3, 2, 3).
- Begin again by taking me after 17 across anag.
- It may have a tonic effect on the hair.
- A vegetarian festival?
- A well-known old psalm.
- Half a dollar.
- Concise.
- See 9 across.
- Shakespearean character.
- Is reversed in 7 down.
- A delay in the Post.
- It provides a turning-point for a number in a vessel.
- Wine ever confuses the wit of man (hidden).
- Faint outline of a silent movement.
- Egyptian king.
- An example of the way in which golfers utter.
- This powder is of no use on the field of battle.
- A possible method of dealing with a cheque.
- Mean.

DOWN

- May be seen in many a garden (2 words, 4 and 4).
- Visited by Goosey, goosey gander.
- Drowsy, not solemn combination.
- Natural fat.
- I destroy a bird before I do so to it.
- Spanish town.
- One of Nine.
- No monster of the deep.
- Obstinate.
- If 18 down, he will see the error of his ways.
- See 17 down.
- 14 down's end gives you most of it.
- One way of getting rid of tenants.
- The Maginot Line is undoubtedly so held.
- Avails to produce it in the mouth.
- Reddish-brown.
- It looks as if an ear can be made of this material.
- Indian town.

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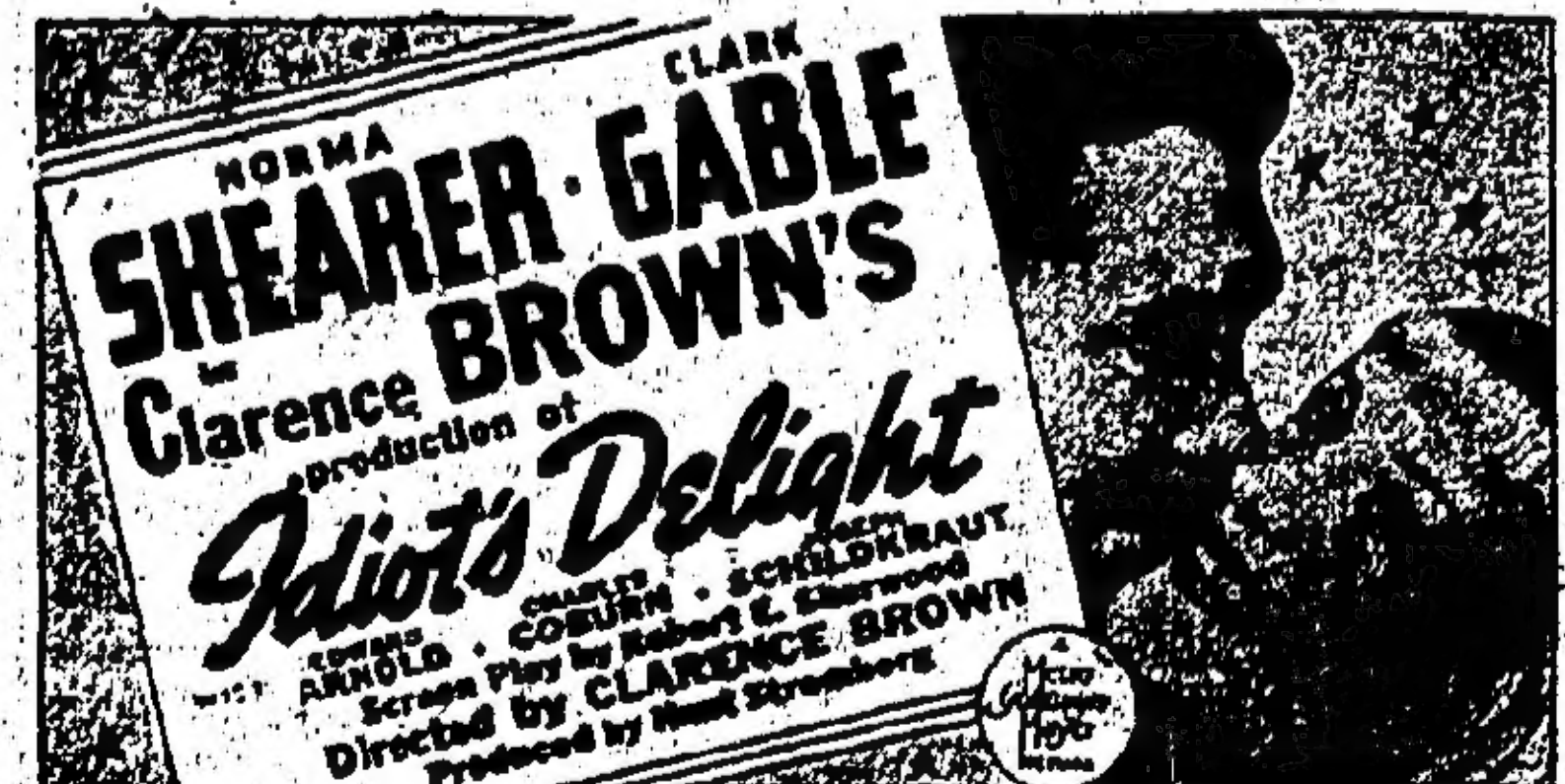
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## CHILD SLAVERY

## Early To Bed, Early To Rise!

Conditions described as child slavery were disclosed in a report to the Hawkes Bay Education Board on the employment of children before school hours.

It was revealed that many young boys were employed on milk rounds, starting before 1.30 a.m.

In one case a boy started work in a milk depot at 1 a.m.

When he finished he had to go to school all day. When he reached home at 4 p.m. he had to go to bed.

He was paid £1 weekly. Headmasters stated that the education of these boys was gravely retarded. They arrived at school tired and listless.

Some were paid only 5s. weekly for pre-breakfast work.

It was decided to urge the Government to stop the practice.

## SATURDAY'S MENU

## BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice  
Cereal  
Sausages and Waffles  
Jam  
Coffee

## LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup  
Potato Salad  
Cold Meats  
Corn Souffle  
Baked Spinach  
Popovers  
Danish Pastry  
Iced Tea

## DINNER

Vegetable Soup  
Salmon salad  
Beef Stew  
Rye Toast  
Prune Whip  
Chocolate Cake  
Iced Coffee

## NAME "MARINA" PROHIBITED

The Commonwealth announces the prohibition of the name "Marina" or any name resembling it as a trade mark.

Applications to the Patents Office indicated that many traders were eager to capitalise the early arrival of the Duchess of Kent by the use of her Christian name. The applications have not been allowed.

Ministers considered that it would be embarrassing for the Duchess to see her name on hoarding and signs everywhere.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. B. A. Fergus left Mountain Lodge on Aug. 23 for Murray Barracks.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote removed from Mountain Lodge to Government House on Aug. 23.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, who has been staying at Government House since Aug. 24, leaves today.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the R.E.O.C.A. has been compelled to cancel the Bathing Picnic arranged for this evening.

Mr. H. E. Arnold, formerly chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is a visitor here. He arrived yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan.

Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith returned to the Colony on Aug. 22 and resumed his duties as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor on the following day.

His Excellency the Governor, who will be accompanied by Lady Northcote, will open Our Lady's Hall at 8, Po Shan Road, on Tuesday next, at 5 p.m.

Seven hundred U.S. marines arrived in Shanghai on Thursday on board a transport and will be distributed to various U.S. warships in China waters, states a Shanghai dispatch.

Among the passengers returning to Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan was Mr. S. T. Williamson, proprietor of Williamson & Co., who has been on a visit to the north.

In view of the tension in Shanghai Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has postponed his vacation trip to Peking, according to a Shanghai report. It is said that he may cancel the trip altogether.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a reception to be given by the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands at the Hongkong Club at 11.30 a.m. in honour of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Lance-Bombardier Randolph Belmont Hitchcock, of the Royal Artillery, Mineral Water Factory, and Miss Lily Jean Fong, of No. 42, Johnston Road. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Ethel May Archer and Mr. George Edward Stone.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, principal of Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, returned to the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan.

Dr. S. J. Campbell, Medical Officer, Malayan Medical Service, has been seconded for service under the Government of Brunei.

Hundreds flocked to the Chinese exhibition of war photographs in Manila on Aug. 19 and continued to sign boycott pledges against Japan. The exhibition was so successful that the sponsors had to prolong it for an extra day.

Li Cho-ju, vice-chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce and chief detective of the bogus Kwangtung Pacification Headquarters, was assassinated by patriotic Chinese at Salkwan, Canton, on August 5.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Le Chung-kit, student, of No. 448, Lockhart Road, third floor, and Miss Lam Shuk-fong, of No. 44, Queen's Road Central, second floor; and Mr. Lai Yee-took, of the staff of the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd., residing at No. 15, Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Cheung Wai-ching, of No. 84, Thomson Road, third floor.

A movement to popularize the Chinese national anthem, has been started under the auspices of the Central Kuomintang. Hitherto, the Party song has been adopted as the national anthem. With a view to arousing the patriotic sentiments of the broad masses, the provincial Kuomintang organizations have been instructed to co-operate with the local authorities in popularizing the song.

Fouja Singh, British Indian subject of 25 Miller Road, Shanghai, was found guilty of having assaulted his sub-tenant, Sarat Chandra Das, by H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in a private criminal prosecution in H. M. Police Court and was ordered to be bound over on his own recognizances for \$100 for six months and to pay \$25 towards costs. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the complainant, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Ronald G. McDonald.

WIN

\$50

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## Chinese Priest Who Knows War Lords

## NOW TRAVELLING THE WORLD

In Sydney is a Chinese priest, Father Joseph Liu, who knows many a former war lord of his native land.

A scholarly man, with fluent command of Latin, Italian, French, Spanish and English as well as Chinese, Liu has spent the greater part of his life working as a missionary among the peasants of Honan Province.

Provided with credentials from the Vatican and from the Apostolic Delegate to China, he is now travelling the world.

Father Liu told a "Sunday Sun" reporter interesting facts about the men who have been a power in Chinese affairs in the past 20 years.

Chiang Kai-shek, he said, is so concerned about his health that he once spent a week in a Shanghai hospital for a medical examination.

Specialists in all branches of medicine examined him and each pronounced him fit and healthy.

## BANDITS IN BUSINESS

Father Liu was once held for ransom for four months by bandits.

"They asked for \$2000 at first," he said, "but they came down bit by bit."

Finally, he was released on giving an undertaking to supply the bandits with medicine. Father Liu lived up to his part of the bargain.

Father Liu will speak to the children of all important Catholic schools in New South Wales and will then visit other States and New Zealand before returning to China.

"Here is a case of man who is being made a bankrupt for \$380. I am opposed to this kind of law. I only regard it as a misuse of the whole bankruptcy procedure," said Mr. Justice Pedlow, commenting on a petition for a receiving order against Chus Sim-chi, in the Singapore High Court recently.



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## Air Services To Continue As Usual

### CLIPPER DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

The air mail and passenger services of Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways in and out of Hongkong will continue as per time table.

The Pan American Airways China Clipper due in the Colony last Wednesday, has been delayed in Guam owing to adverse weather conditions. It is expected that the Clipper will arrive in Hongkong on Sunday and depart on Monday for San Francisco. However, if weather continues to delay the Clipper, it will return to the United States from Manila.

The Philippine Clipper, of Pan American Airways, due next Wednesday is 24 hours late, owing to bad weather, and will not arrive here before Thursday. The return flight will be on Friday morning with passengers and mail.

### AN ASSURANCE

Officials of Pan American Airways wish to assure the Colony that their flying-boats will continue to call at this port under any political conditions unless they are authorized otherwise by the United States Government.

Two Imperial Airways' planes departed from Kai Tak yesterday, on their regular week-end flight to Bangkok. Mail and passengers were carried on this service, and another, to Calcutta, via Bangkok, will leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

The usual service of Imperial Airways will continue as formerly, carrying mail and passengers arriving Hongkong on Monday and Thursday, and departing on Tuesday and Friday.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT,  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICERS  
Wednesday, August 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lieut. G. T. Baezan.

MANNING EXERCISE  
Thursday, August 31, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. (Except where otherwise detailed by O's. C. units). Those detailed from:—Corps Artillery, Beach Light Company, Corps Signals, Field Ambulance.

Dress:—Corps Artillery, as detailed. Remainder, K. D. jackets and trousers, webbing equipment and S. D. caps.

PAY AND OTHER DUTIES

COURSE

September 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Recruits

August 28 and 30 H. Q. 5.30 p.m. 1st Battery

Gun Detachments:—August, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 4 Detachments and all D.R.F. Class Promotion examination and D.R.F. instruction. Dress:—S.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday September 1, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Detachments and all D.R.F. Class Promotion examination and D.R.F. and Lewis Gun instruction. Dress:—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel:—August 30, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile Light training. Dress:—Overalls.

2nd Battery

Layers Class August 28, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

Gun Detachments:—August 30, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

D.E.L. Personnel:—August 30, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile Light training.

Manning Exercise:—August 31, See para. 2 above.

Dress:—All parades. S.D. caps and overalls.

Uniform and Respiration:—August 29, H. Q. Quartermaster's Stores, 5-6.30 p.m. Fitting of respirators and drawing of uniform and equipment. Tuesday evening is the only time allotted to 2nd Battery for this purpose.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments and Range-Finders:—August 28, Belchers, 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, S. D. caps and gun platform shoes. August 31, No parade.

D.E.L. Personnel:—August 29, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress:—Overalls and S.D. caps. September 1, No parade.

Uniform:—August 30, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All recruits not in possession of uniform and equipment.

Manning Exercise:—August 31, Those detailed see para. 2 above.

Dress:—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P.S. and water-bottle filled.

4th Battery

Gun Detachments and D.E.L. Personnel:—Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Dress:—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes. September 1, No parade.

D.E.L. Personnel:—August 28, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. Dress:—Overalls.

Beach Light Company

August 31. See para. 2 above.

Dress:—K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, S.D. caps, webbing equipment, water-bottle filled.

Demolition and Works Company

August 28, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Dress:—S.D. caps, K.D. jacket, shorts. Fitting clothing and equipment. August 3, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Demolition exercise.

Corps Signals

Week-end August 26-27, D/Rs Detachment A. Reference instructions. August 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

Line and Operating Section and D/Rs Detachments. Gas lecture. Part I-Sgt. Rathmell. Full attendance is imperative. August 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs Detachment A. Riding practice. September 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Line and Operating Section. Lewis Gun instruction. (2) I. As. Detachment B. Riding practice.

Mobile Column

Sunday August 27, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Dress:—Armed. C. Pl. R.T.R. caps, overalls, full web equipment, haversacks, water-bottle filled, greatcoats and black boots. M.M.G. Pl. R.T.R. caps, K.D. tunics, K.D. shorts, puttees and hose-tops, full web equipment, haversacks, water-bottle filled, greatcoats and black boots.

Armoured Car Platoon

August 29, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Dress:—R.T.R. caps and overalls. September 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

August 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. H.Q. instruction. September 1, (1) Those detailed, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding

practice. (2) Remainder, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company

August 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Class B. Recaptulation. September 1, (1) Nos. and 2 Platoons, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company circular. (2) Class A2. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon August 29, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. part 1A at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 2 M.G. Company

August 31, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle training. Occupation of position on area—Section Post-Digging in.

No. 3 M.G. Company

August 28, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits and 1st years men. Drill instruction.

No. 4 M.G. Company

August 27, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. musketry. This will be the last practice before firing Part II for 1940. September 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun instruction (N.C.O's. etc.).

No. 5 M.G. Company

August 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-door) on "Method of fire." Classes B. and C. Stripping (continued).

Anti-Aircraft Company

August 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Musketry—holding, aiming and trigger pressing.

Air Arm

August 28, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company

August 29, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits drill. August 31, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.

Field Ambulance

September 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. Class.

Pay Section

September 1, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. See para. 3 above.

Corps Orders—Amendment

Corps Orders No. 33/39 of the 18/8/39, para 8. Transfers. For "3106 Pte. A Hill" read "3628 Pte. W. R. Hill."

TRANSFERS

Pte. C. E. Needham from M.G.O. Pl. to Fort. Sig. Coy. 25.8.39.

Gnr. H. W. Buckingham from 1st Bty. Res. to 1st Bty. 25.8.39.

Pte. P. C. Morgan from A.S.C. Coy. Res. to A.S.C. Coy. 25.8.39.

Pte. G. A. Arnold from M.M.G. Pl. to Unit Res. 25.8.39.

LEAVE

Sigmn. J. V. G. Mitchell, Corps Sigs. 17.8.39 to 31.8.39.

Pte. G. A. Arnold, M.M.G. Pl. Res. 25.8.39 to 25.8.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Spr. G. C. F. Ling, Beach L. Coy., 17.5.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. C. B. Burgess, No. 1 M.G. Coy., No. 4 (Troop) Pl., 18.7.39.

Sigmn. J. M. Dakin, R. E. Farrell, A. L. Fisher, W. J. Geall, W. G. Griffin, A. C. Jeffreys, R. Kirkwood, B. W. Simmons and L. D. Skinner, Fortress Signal Coy., 27.7.39.

Gnr. M. Vill Carlos, 4th Bty., 31.7.39.

Pte. G. R. Horridge, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 1.8.39.

Pte. L. M. Rodriguez, A.A. Coy., 1.8.39.

Pte. C. E. Pilgrim, M.M.G. Pl., 17.8.39.

Pte. J. L. Moust, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 18.8.39.

Gnr. L. de C. Bleckyned, 1st Bty., 21.8.39.

Pte. G. Johnson, Stanley Pl., 21.8.39.

Pte. H. W. A. McDonald, 21.8.39.

Ptes. A. C. M. Barretto and A. M. Xavier, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 22.8.39.

Pte. A. E. Coates, Special Guard Coy., 22.8.39.

Ptes. K. H. Chan and F. Chan, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 23.8.39.

Gnrs. C. L. Choy, R. M. de Cruz, L. K. Ho, K. L. Kwok, D. F. Lopes, B. A. Marcal, H. M. Santos, R. M. Santos, A. M. Xavier and E. J. Xavier, 3rd Bty., 23.8.39.

Gnr. E. W. Bannister, Corps Art. H.Q., 23.8.39.

Pte. A. F. Xavier, Field Ambulance, 23.8.39.

Gnr. H. H. Beddow, Corps Art. H.Q., 24.8.39.

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REWARD OFFERED

The police have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension, or information leading to the apprehension, of any man connected with the murder of Shum Soong-nephew of Wang Ching-wai. Shum Soong was killed on the Tuesday night in Wyndham Street.

Two unemployed youths, Leung Chi-hung and Tang Yuet-sang, were sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for aiding and abetting a juvenile to steal sums of \$4,000 Chinese currency and \$45 Hongkong money from a widow Yau Hau-kam on Thursday.

## Passengers' Vaccination Certificates

### NEW PROCEDURE ANNOUNCED

It is notified for the information of intending passengers to ports requiring certificates of smallpox vaccination that, mainly for their convenience, a new form of vaccination certificate is to be introduced as from Friday, Sept. 1, 1939. The new procedure involves the purchase by Shipping Companies from the Treasury (Second floor, General Post Office Building) of receipted smallpox vaccination certificates to the value of \$2—each.

RELIEVE CONGESTION

These forms are receipted and require no stamps and Shipping Companies are being requested to purchase these in quantity from the Treasury for distribution to intending passengers. By doing so, they will relieve congestion in the Treasury and afford some convenience to intending passengers. Intending passengers may also obtain these certificates direct from the Treasury should they so desire. Such certificates in blank will be handed to intended passengers who apply to shipping offices for their tickets.

Photograph Needed

Passengers will be required to obtain a passport or other small photograph to fix to their certificates and to take them to the Port Health Office (No. 11, Ice House Street), where they will receive vaccination and where the certificate will be completed by the Port Health Officer or his Deputy.

Those vaccinated by private practitioners may have the Government receipted certificates countersigned by the Port Health Officer or his Deputy. Similar certificates may also be issued by Government medical officers to persons vaccinated in Government hospitals.

The new procedure comes into force as from yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Japan: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bard, Miss F. Delan, Mr. F. A. Grant, Mrs. Khoo Tek-ee, Mr. H. G. Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Poon Yan-hoi, Miss E. Samy, Mr. S. Thomsen, Mr. R. and Mrs. Shum, Master B. Shum, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. H. G. Roberts, Lieut. M. G. de C. Carey, Mr. A. H. Childs, Mr. Chun Wing-ken, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. W. and Mrs. Dewese, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grealy, Mr. W. R. G. Knott, Mr. T. R. McDonnell, Mr. E. B. Moller, Mr. P. L. Mee, Mr. W. Orlowitz, Mrs. L. S. Poon, Miss T. Y. Kwok, Miss D. Kwok, Dr. K. Wenzel, Col. E. S. White, Dr. A. Wong, Master C. Wong, Lieut. D. J. L. Wood, Mr. J. F. Wright, Mr. C. S. Yao, Mr. M. D. and Mrs. Zu, Mr. G. W. Swenson.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

Dardanus, Denebola—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Sunday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

Monday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

NOTE.—Due to typhoon conditions around Guam and Manila, the China Clipper, which was due in Hongkong last Wednesday, is still delayed. It is possible, if weather conditions permit that the China Clipper will arrive in Hongkong on Sunday and leave for America with mail and passengers on Monday. The Philippine Clipper of Pan American Airways has left San Francisco and is proceeding via programme. It is expected to arrive in H.K. on Thursday afternoon, returning on the howward flight on Friday morning.

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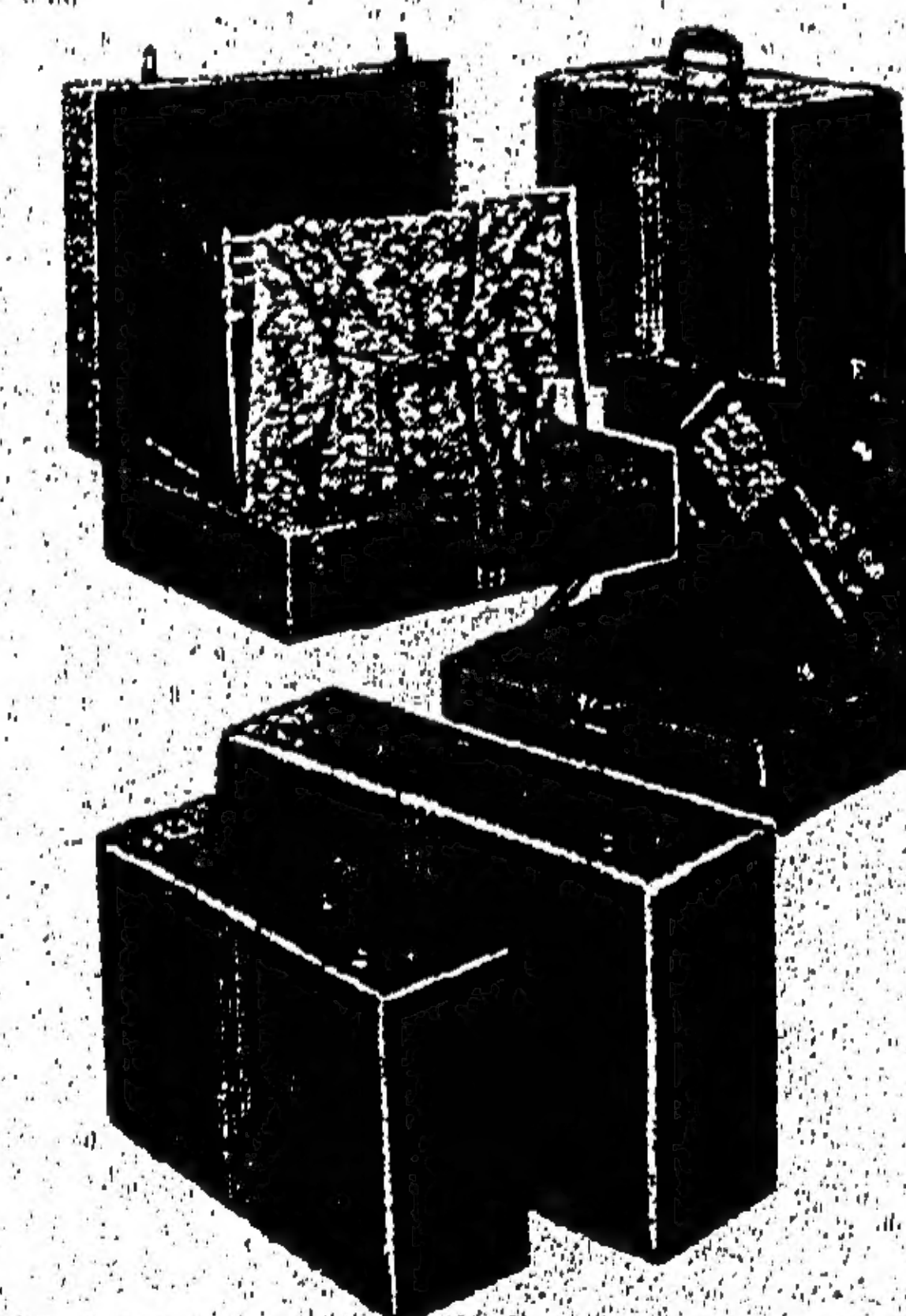
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## EUROPEAN SENTENCED

FALSE PRETENCES  
& FORGED CHEQUE

Matthew Hing, alias M. C. Stewart, 25, described as a marine engineer, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on the charges of obtaining \$50 by false pretences from the Hongkong Hotel on a forged cheque, forging a cheque and uttering a forged cheque on August 12.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, appearing for the management of the Hongkong Hotel, said that on August 3 the defendant registered with the Hotel as M. C. Stewart. On August 12, he met one Mr. Fraser and was introduced to Mr. Fraser. The three then went to defendant's room on his invitation.

Cheque Accepted

On the afternoon of the same day the defendant gave a cheque to a boy to cash for the sum of \$50. The cheque was accepted by the hotel accountant.

On August 14, Mr. Fraser discovered that three blank cheques on the Chartered Bank, which he kept in his wallet, were missing.

It was further stated that on the same afternoon the defendant went to the Parisian Grill where he attempted to cash a further cheque, declaring that he was an employee of the A. P. O. His cheque was not accepted at the restaurant.

Bad Cheque

On the same day, the Hongkong Hotel received information from the bank that one of their cheques was a bad one and, following the information, a report was made to the police and defendant was arrested on August 16.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

It is hereby notified for general information that public sessions of the Compulsory Service Tribunal appointed by His Excellency the Governor, under the Compulsory Service Ordinance No. 32 of 1939, will be held in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th August, and Tuesday, 29th August.

(Sd) C. BRAMALL BURGESS  
Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal.  
25th August, 1939.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of Dollars one per Share has been declared for the year 1939, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 7th September, 1939. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October, 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 73 shares numbered 51251/51262, 31851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36987/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89266, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November, 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 25, 1939

### CRISIS

EVENTS, especially in Europe, during the past 36 hours have moved with amazing rapidity and important matters have taken place, according to the vast number of cables received. As the situation appears to be so complicated, it would perhaps be advisable to give a resume of the contents of the messages received to show the trend of events in Europe and in the Far East up to the time of writing.

EMERGENCY Regulations, which subsequently received Royal Assent, were brought into force in Great Britain on Thursday night and, in the House of Commons, the motion was carried by an enormous majority of 427 to four, the minority belonging to the Independent Labour Party. These Emergency Regulations, known during the Great War as the DORA (Defence of Realm Act) are similar to those brought into force in 1914 only they are adapted to the changed conditions due to the speed and action of aircraft. During the debate, the speakers included Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition; Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary; Mr. J. McGovern, of the Independent Labour Party; Mr. L. S. Amery, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour veteran; and Mr. James Maxton, of the Independent Labour Party, who had to be subdued by Mr. Eden. Mr. Greenwood read a declaration of the National Council of Labour expressing wholehearted support to the Government's action. Later, it was announced that the threatened locomotive engineers' strike had been called off. In the House of Lords, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, made a statement similar to that of the Prime Minister in Commons and he subsequently delivered a broadcast speech over the radio from Downing Street.

FROM WASHINGTON came a report that President Roosevelt had sent a message to the King of Italy urging him to use his influence in the interests of peace. President Roosevelt, who also appealed to Herr Hitler and the Polish President, reiterated that he would always support the democracies and "has offered" to act as mediator. It is significant that Italy is remaining singularly quiet in the face of the present crisis.

IN WARSAW, three more classes of reservists have been called up and the German Embassy is packing up preparatory to leaving. A report from Moscow asserts that the British and French Staff missions are leaving the Soviet capital.

HITLER is stated by a Berlin message to have returned from Berchtesgaden and Herr von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, has landed at Tempelhof Aerodrome from his trip to Moscow. Hitler, von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Goering, as well as a number of high German military missions, conferred for hours on Thursday night and yesterday morning and it is said, "This may be the fateful conference." Reports have come through to Berlin of clashes with the Poles near Upper Silesia. Trans-Ocean goes so far as to suggest that a state

## Men Required For Second Line Defence In Colony

Men are required for Second Line Defence Work, such as Special Constable and Guard Duty, Auxiliary and Special Fire Brigades, clerical work, etc.

British subjects of the age of 41 upwards are invited to offer themselves to the Compulsory Service Tribunal for enrolment in the General Groups of the Hong Kong Defence Reserve which will be employed on essential services.

Applicants will be medically examined and if passed as fit will be assigned to duty after enrolment, according to their capacity.

This procedure will replace for the time being that laid down by the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939. Applicants are requested to send in their names whether or not they have already been called up for medical examination under that ordinance.

Applications should be sent to the Clerk of the Compulsory Service Tribunal, Colonial Secretary's Office.

### CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Ho Shing-chuen, 35, accountant, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with conspiracy to defraud the Shing Loong Co. of the sum of \$3,000. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the defence. Det-Sgt. J. Wall said that Mr. M. A. da Silva was appearing for the prosecution. Defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$4,000.

of war appears to exist in Eastern Silesia.

FRENCH RESERVISTS continue to be called up but calm prevails all over France and in Paris there is talk of a National Government being formed. Brussels reports that there is considerable activity on the German-Belgian frontier and vast movements of artillery are taking place. Partial mobilization is taking place in the Netherlands.

A MESSAGE from Moscow brings forcefully to light Germany's duplicity insofar as her foreign relations are concerned. Before leaving Moscow, von Ribbentrop expressed his conviction that "the German-Soviet pact of non-aggression will have a beneficial influence on Sino-Japanese relations as well as on German-Japanese friendship." Apparently, however, the Japanese do not think so.

REUTER from Peiping says, in connexion with the peace statement made by Gen. O. Yamada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in Central China, at Shanghai, that there is considerable peace talk in high Sino-Japanese circles. These sources declare that the Japanese Younger Officers Group, who are regarded as extremists, are losing some of their influence with the older officers. Another source very close to the puppet "Peiping Provisional Government" expresses the belief that the older generals are willing to lower their price for peace talks. This statement, however, must be accepted with the utmost caution.

GERMANY'S TACTICS for an invasion of Poland are reported by Reuter to pursue the following general lines. Ten or eleven divisions in East Prussia will advance down the east bank of the Vistula, a concentration in Pomerania, opposite Gdynia will go across and take Danzig, while a further concentration near Breslau, capital of Silesia, will advance into southern Poland in a northeasterly direction.

THE SITUATION is truly an ominous one and may be summed up as follows: Everything depends on Hitler. If he wants peace, there will be peace; but if he moves against Poland, there will be war.

## "War" Topic Of Conversation In Hongkong

The topic of conversation in Hongkong yesterday among people in every walk of life was "War." Optimists predominated, but there was also a full complement of pessimists.

Many more people were seen in the streets than usual, and ferries crossing the harbour carried full loads of passengers throughout the morning and afternoon.

Five hundred and more passengers from the Lloyd Trieste liner Giulio Cesare were ashore. Many of these people were Jewish refugees from Europe, a good number of whom spent the day in seeing Hongkong.

### UNUSUAL SIGHT

The Star Ferry wharf on the Kowloon shore presented an unusual sight in the afternoon, hundreds of cigarette butts, discarded bus tickets, and pieces of wrapping paper littering the board flooring.

The bus thoroughfares in the city and in Kowloon were filled with people who had gathered in groups, talking and discussing the latest news. Old residents were adamant in their optimism, newcomers to the Colony less so.

The Chinese population was early in the streets, and many rumours gained ground as the morning advanced. Some stated they had witnessed the arrival of new British troops, others asserted that they had seen more than enough new Indian troops, to assure the safety of Hongkong. Vendors in the market places traded their wares with a bonus of re-assuring words.

There was some talk of a coming shortage of foodstuffs and this became intensified with the first appearance in stores of European housewives, who proceeded to order an unusually large assortment of foodstuffs for immediate delivery.

### SHUMCHUN ALL QUIET

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company each of the Middlesex Regt. and of the Rajputana Rifles, which were rushed to the frontier during the Japanese occupation of the Chinese frontier town last week, are remaining at their posts on the British side of the border. A report that the artillery which has been sent to Laowu had been withdrawn appears to be a little premature.

The situation has eased up considerably and we are informed that the Japanese forces on the northern side of the frontier are now more friendly disposed towards the British than before. There is no truth in the report that they are withdrawing from the border.

We are informed that there are no undue transfers of troops from Singapore to Hongkong.

Asked if he had any statement to make regarding the international situation, a high military official stated that Britain was well prepared and was quite ready, if necessary, to go to war. "We have stood just about enough insults from trouble-makers," he concluded.

### ALL PRECAUTIONS

"Naturally, all necessary precautions have been taken in view of the international situation," stated the naval spokesman, who asked yesterday if he had any statement to make regarding local naval defence measures.

The naval authorities have temporarily stopped issuing advice of movements of H.M. ships.

### HIGH PRESSURE ON TELEPHONES

The majority of telephones in the Colony were rendered, at some time of the day or other, yesterday, useless and it was impossible to secure the necessary connections through everything appeared normal on the receiver's side.

Upon complaints being made, an official of the Hongkong Telephone Co. stated that the phone services were not out of order but there was an unusually large number of calls being made on account of the present crisis.

In fact, he added, the number of calls put through was about twenty times the normal number and this was a great tax on the service.

## H.K. RESIDENTS DEPART FOR MANILA

### Empress Of Japan Passengers

The following passengers left Manila by the Empress of Japan last night but due to the abnormal bookings and cancellations yesterday commissions and errors must be accepted:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wild. Mrs. C. L. Shoppee and Miss Shoppee. Mrs. D. Bishop. Mrs. N. Stockton and child. Mrs. F. E. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown. Mrs. M. E. Blair. Mrs. W. R. Mansfield. Mr. R. R. Roxburgh. Mrs. B. G. Birch. Mrs. T. Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. C. Voss. Mrs. S. Dodwell and Miss Dodwell. Mrs. J. D. Sherry. Miss & Master Sherry. Mrs. M. B. Telfer and Miss Telfer. Mrs. Millet and Miss Millet. Mrs. P. de Guzman. Mrs. F. B. Albert. Mrs. Jose Lopez. Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho. Mrs. M. H. Botelho. Mrs. Botelho. Master J. Levy. Mrs. Soong and three daughters. Mrs. Anderson. Three children and governess. Mrs. J. Dowson and child. Mrs. A. H. Guenness. Mrs. W. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cooper. Mrs. D. M. Biggar. Mr. and Mrs. Whyatt-Smith. Miss G. D. Fuller. Mrs. Durran and children. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and children. Master Sweet and Mrs. Sweet. Mrs. Hazeland. Mrs. G. Pays. Mr. F. Nicolas. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and two children. Mrs. Wade and children. Mrs. F. C. Tracy and children. Mrs. J. Fraser. Mrs. L. Cramer and child. Mrs. M. R. James. Mrs. G. Morgan and children. Mrs. R. H. Gregory and Miss Gregory. Mrs. Cooke and children. Mrs. Valentina. Mrs. E. Reyes. Mrs. W. C. Clark and children. Mr. Wey Hay. Mr. and Mrs. Yung Yat Yuen. Miss V. H. Leong.

### GIULIO CESARE

The Lloyd Trieste liner Giulio Cesare departed for Shanghai with the following passengers from Hongkong:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grenz. Mr. Lo Shin. Mr. Fung Kwok Wah. Miss Fanny Cheong and Miss Lucilla Poon. Mrs. Liou and family. Mr. G. Borst. Mr. S. M. Lee. Mrs. Lee Ling Shong. Mr. Lorenzo del Rio. Mrs. M. Kuiper and infant. Mr. A. O. A. Naether. Mrs. Hubel and Mrs. Hubel. Mr. Hubel. Mr. N. M. Dhalia. Mrs. Vuong in Pan. and Mrs. Chau Wai. Mr. James T. Hu.

Mr. O. Heinsch and family. Mrs. S. Y. Wah and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. Lohrer. Mr. Chan Siu Hong. Mr. Lee Yan Wo. Mr. Chiao Yang Cheng. Mrs. E. da Silva. Mr. Li Lok Sang. Mrs. C. Bonhoff and 2 children. Mr. Chu Tin Shum. Mrs. Heyson. Mr. H. J. Kaeger. Mr. E. M. Oliveira. Mr. V. S. Chow. Mr. Y. D. Taang. Mrs. Kwan. Mr. D. Z. Zung. Mrs. Lubeseder. Mr. E. Hildenhagen J. Weidky.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Yuk Lam. Mr. Lee Lum On. Mr. Ngai Pak Kee and Party. Mrs. L. G. da Silva and child. Mr. Woo Yung An. Mr. Mok Wu. Dr. Feng and party. Mr. Thomas Chen. Miss L. D. dos Remedios. Mr. Tsui Wai Ching. Mr. C. Y. Liu. Mr. Chan Ching. Mr. Lo Toud. Mr. S. Y. Liang. Mrs. M. A. G. d'Encarnacao. Mr. Pung Shang Wen. Mrs. C. Sutherland. Mrs. P. S. Kao and infant. Mr. P. S. Kao. Mr. R. Dotzauer. Mrs. Yao. Miss Kuo Tsing Ewa. Mr. T. C. Wang. Mr. H. Y. W. Liu. Mr. W. Y. Chen. Mr. S. H. Chen. Mrs. Chen. Miss Poon Kim Ling. Miss Poon Ling Sheng. Mr. C. W.-L. Mr. Y. H. Shum.

Mr. Von Hassel. Mr. H. Lucas. Mr. V. Drosel. Mr. H. Schroeder. Mr. O. Koppenhoefer. Mrs. O. Koppenhoefer. Miss Schulz. Mrs. Sung and family.

## Rents Going Down?

In view of the departure of a number of people from Hongkong, it has been reported that some landlords are reducing their rents. While a few landlords actually have cut their rents a little, we have still to learn that the majority will do likewise.

### GERMANS ORDERED TO LEAVE SPORE

German citizens at Singapore have been instructed to leave immediately and to go to the Netherlands East Indies, according to reports received in London. A number of Germans left Singapore on Friday by air (Trans-ocean).

## Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The political crisis in Europe and the news of possible war were the causes yesterday of the crowding of a few commercial transports departing to the north and south from Hongkong.

The crowds which swarmed into local steamship offices yesterday morning were on the verge of panic. Throughout the day reservations and cancellations were made.

The situation was quite astonishing and steamship officials did their utmost to cope with the trying conditions.

However, taking a clear outlook of the situation, transport facilities have not been discontinued, the airlines will continue to arrive and depart and ships have not been issued with orders to avoid our port.

### Imperial Airways

FRIDAY AT 7 A.M. Captain J. N. Wilson departed from Kai Tak to Bangkok on the regular weekend service.

Mr. E. Fejzuddin was the only passenger on this service due to the heavy mail which totalled 574 kilos.

Captain L. J. M. White left Kai Tak for Bangkok at noon yesterday in the Dorado, the service being late in leaving due to engine trouble. There were no passengers and a small quantity of mail.

### Empress of Japan

FRIDAY AT 8 A.M. the deluxe Empress of Japan, flagship of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.'s Pacific fleet, was in port from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai.

It was good news to see Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield up at the ship's rail. The friends of the representative of Carmichael and Clark gave him quite a welcome, of course, he was smiling as usual, glad to be back and had a grand vacation and trip.

The local number one and Far Eastern Manager of Canadian Pacific S.S. Co. came travelling down from a short vacation and business inspection in Japan; the very nice Mr. D. Drummond, none other!

Colonel E. S. White, D.S.O., a director controlling Supplies and Transports under the British China Command travelled to Hongkong from Shanghai. This busy gentleman was in a great haste to be ashore, business was pressing and time was short for any interview he could give at the time.

Business brought Mr. H. E. Arnold of the Arnold Trading Co. down from his desk in Shanghai. This gentleman has certainly been travelling the China Sea between our port and the North in the past couple of months.

Mr. F. A. Grant representative of Hamilton and Co. in Shanghai hurried down to our city for a business call. And Mr. A. H. Childs, connected with the Shanghai Waterworks, came calling in our city from the North.

The list of business people, mainly men, arriving from Shanghai by the Empress of Japan, was fairly lengthy, and all of them were a bit perturbed over the political situations in Asia and Europe.

Friday p.m. Departure

NINE-THIRTY P.M. on Friday, the Empress of Japan was due to leave the pier and sail for Manila. At that hour there was weeping and even a bit of wailing. Ship visitors were gay though an exciting pall seemed to surround passengers and their guests. Close to 10 p.m. the big liner commenced her voyage south.

Contrary to verbal rumours there were only 302 passengers all told, approximately 120 leaving from Hongkong.

The "Who's Who" was really quite important and consisted mainly of women and children.

Mr. B. E. Roxburgh, number one of John I. Thornycroft and Co. Ltd. was round-tripping again to Manila. It is all a business trip. Father was down bidding a fond farewell to Mrs. N. Stockton and her small big blue-eyed infant. They are travelling to Manila until conditions settle down.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wild of the South British Insurance Co. were travelling south. Mrs. S. Dodwell and her daughter were bid a pleasant trip to Manila by several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whyatt-Smith are journeying south, and from the ship we caught Mrs. B. Laing, the little American girl from Delaware.

who will travel south and pick up the Pan American Airways' Clipper for a trip across the Pacific. Two great strapping British air-men gave the round the world traveller quite a send off!

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho, accompanied by their daughter, and Mrs. M. B. Botelho were south bound, and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, of the Chase National Bank, departed from the Colony leaving the head of the family to stand by the banking business.

Mrs. W. R. Mansfield was another traveller leaving the head of the family who is connected with the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. And we believe in the darkness we spotted Mrs. B. G. Birch up at the ship's rail.

### Airlines

PAN AMERICAN Airways' China Clipper is late again and this time weather can take the blame. A typhoon between Guam and Manila has held up the weekly trans-Pacific service. If conditions improve the airliner will be in Hongkong on Sunday, departing on Monday. Otherwise the service will return to the home port San Francisco. The Philippine Clipper due on Wednesday will arrive in Hongkong on Thursday.

### s.s. Giulio Cesare

APPROXIMATELY 800 refugees passed through the Colony yesterday on their way to Shanghai from Europe by the big Italian steamer Giulio Cesare. The transfer of refugees will shortly come to a halt; approximately two more steamers will pass through Hongkong to Shanghai, after these the Northern port will be closed.

There were few passengers disembarking from the Italian steamer, however, when she departed at 1 p.m. on Friday there were 700 passengers.

Miss Fanny Cheong and Miss Lucilla Poon were quite excited young ladies when they departed for Shanghai. Though they expressed regret and fear for their friends who gathered around them at the departure hour, this did not quite quench their spirits.

Up to Shanghai sailed Mr. G. Borst, of Steel Union China Co. It is a business trip for this gentleman.

Mr. A. O. A. Naether who came flying here on Wednesday from Hanoi makes haste to get back to his desk in the Shanghai office.

Mr. G. von Hassel, Mr. H. Lucas, Mr. V. Drosel, Mr. H. Schroeder and Mr. O. Koppenhoefer, all businessmen, were departing for Shanghai.

The passenger list contained mainly Chinese, travelling from Hongkong to Shanghai. The majority of them were anxious to be away from Hongkong in case of any repercussions from the European political situation.

### President Cleveland

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT Line's President Cleveland came into the bay early on Friday morning and proceeded to Taitoo Dockyard where she remained for several hours unloading heavy cargo. At 3 p.m. the liner was tied to the Kowloon pier.

Dr. G. Canaval, who added out of the Colony without our spotlight on his departure, returned from a short call in Manila. The doctor was as handsome as ever and seemingly quite gay.

Mr. G. Baxter arrived from Manila. But he had no time for anyone, as he departed in quick time.

Mr. L. Rocks, the charming and busy executive of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. returned to his desk in the local office after ten days of meetings and inspections in Manila.

And Mr. John Farneson, of R.C.A. fame, came calling from Manila.

The President Cleveland is leaving this morning for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

### THREE CASES OF CHOLERA ON THURSDAY

Three cases of cholera from Victoria, 25 cases of typhoid, 5 cases of dysentery, 4 cases of enteric fever and 2 cases of measles were notified to the Health Department on Thursday last.



# SERIOUS FRONTIER CLASH TAKES PLACE: GERMAN, POLISH GUARDS EXCHANGE FIRE

## BRITISH DECLARATIONS MAKE NO IMPRESSION IN BERLIN

BERLIN, AUGUST 25 (REUTER).—THE FIRST SERIOUS FRONTIER CLASH OCCURRED LAST NIGHT, according to the German news agency, in the district of Makosha, near Hindenburg, in Upper Silesia.

Polish guards are alleged to have crossed into German territory, and German frontier officials opened fire upon the Poles refusing to return.

The Poles replied, and one man on each side was seriously wounded. The message adds that the "incident has evoked much indignation among the population."

It is suggested in German news agency reports from Warsaw that Polish military action against Danzig is imminent.

It was stated in German political circles that the declarations of the British statesmen last night have made a negative impression.

The last British newspaper correspondent has left Berlin for Copenhagen.

A message from Warsaw states that three more classes of reservists, aged 26 to 28 have been hurriedly called up.

Specialists are being called up to the age of 80.

Altogether 800,000 men are believed to be affected.

Members of the German Embassy staff are packing their bags. An atmosphere of distinct excitement prevailed in Warsaw tonight, but there was no trace of panic in the streets.

Full military cars, lorries and taxis are taking reservists to the stations.

In all the cafes, soldiers were seen having farewell drinks with their girl friends, while officers dined with their relatives in restaurants.

### BRITISH CONSULATE THROGGED WITH ENQUIRERS: TENSE HEAT

British families are packing and besieging the travel agencies, where there is a tremendous run on tickets for abroad.

The British Embassy is the scene of feverish activity instead of the usual dignified calm.

Secretaries in shirt-sleeves have been working day and night for 48 hours in order to keep abreast of the work.

The British Consulate is thronged with enquirers.

Berlin is sweltering under a heat wave and the sunny streets do not reflect the international tension.

### ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS APPEAR ON ROOFS OF PROMINENT BUILDINGS IN BERLIN

Anti-aircraft guns appeared on the roofs of prominent buildings in Berlin yesterday, and some brand-new models were taken through the streets in the morning.

Otherwise the city exhibits few signs of being on the verge of war.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS TAKING PLACE

Under cover of the huge prohibited area for aircraft in East Germany, many last-minute troop movements are being perfected. From a very well-informed non-German military source, Reuter learns that the German tactics in the event of an invasion of Poland would be the following:

The main concentrations of troops are in East Prussia, where ten or eleven divisions are assembled, including the famous 1st Army Corps. It is understood that these troops would advance down the eastern bank of the Vistula.

Two other big concentrations are said to be in Pomerania, opposite Gdynia and near Breslau. The former would march straight across to Danzig and the second would come up in a north-easterly direction south of Poland.

There are perhaps 22 or 23 German divisions now round, the Polish frontiers, and reserve divisions are being organised and brought up with remarkable frequency and efficiency.—Reuter.

## UNITED SUPPORT FOR PREMIER IN PARLIAMENT: PEOPLE FIRM

### British Labour Will Not Be Willing Party In Any Further Aggression

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Opposition followed Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate to-day, and declared that the Premier's statement was of the utmost gravity.

"The war clouds are gathering in Europe and the world is in a shadow. A terrible and terrifying responsibility lies on the shoulders of him who lets loose the hounds of war.

"I say this situation has arisen very largely through the mistaken policies which we strongly criticised in the past, but we are facing a tragic situation, and I don't propose at this time of crisis to rake over the embers of the days behind us (general cheers).

"The peace front which most of us hoped for has been greatly impaired by this morning's news, but Britain and France will remain in alliance and close friendship, and are in no worse position.

"Although the clouds are dark, if every step can be taken to make constructive proposals, I hope they will be taken, and I hope we can convince the German people that we are a fundamentally reasonable nation.

"Finally, let me say we bear no hostility to the German people." (Cheers).

### CLOSING OF RANKS

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said that this was a time for closing our ranks and for a demonstration of unity.

"If we yield on Danzig we should have to face in the near future further demands, each one more threatening to

our vital interests, and we should have to face such demands, weakened and discredited by our betrayal of the Poles.

### PREMIER'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We are not yet at war. Perhaps we may escape war. But what we wanted to do was to show to the world that in this time of crisis, we are united in our main purpose.

"I, who at this moment carry perhaps a greater responsibility than any member of the House, ask you to conclude this debate and get on with the action that we are here to take—to give to the world that notice of our unity which we all desire to give.

The procedure motions were then put and carried by 427 votes to four, the minority votes being cast by the Independent Labour Party members.

## HOW WAR MAY BE AVOIDED

### U.S. OPPOSITION TO CONQUEST & DOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has made dramatic appeals to Herr Hitler, the German Chancellor, and to M. Moscicki, President of Poland, to preserve peace.

He suggests three methods of avoiding war:

Firstly, by direct negotiation;

Secondly, by the submission of their controversy to impartial arbitration; and

Thirdly, agreement to adopt a procedure of conciliation and to select a conciliator or mediator.

### A TRUCE

The President also suggests a truce "for a reasonable stipulated period" and significantly remarks that the United States are as one in opposition to policies of military conquest and domination and that in rejecting that thesis any ruler or people possess the right to achieve their ends or objectives through action in plunging countless millions into war and bringing distress and suffering on all nations "both belligerent and neutral."

The President's suggestions do not mean that he has another "Munich" in mind, according to his Secretary.

### Russia Kept Out

### EFFECT OF NEW PACT

KOENIGSBERG, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, arrived here from Moscow yesterday.

Addressing a Nazi demonstration he said, "The Fuehrer sent me to Moscow.

### HE KNOWS BEST

"That no doubt came as a surprise to Germans, but we know what the Fuehrer does is for the best.

"Russia was about to be brought into the encirclement front.

The Fuehrer acted quickly and has kept Russia out.

"We live in serious times but I am sure that every German will support the Fuehrer whatever happens."

## AMERICANS LEAVING FRANCE

PARIS, AUG. 25 (Reuter).—The American liner, President Roosevelt, which was to have sailed to-day, has postponed its departure from Le Havre.

She will not leave till Sunday, this giving Americans who are evacuating from France a chance to catch her.

A hundred extra beds have been placed aboard for the expected large number of passengers.

## REFUGEES POUR INTO PEKING

### FLOOD HORRORS IN THE NORTH

PEIPING, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—

A flood of refugees continues to pour in an endless stream into Peking, both Japanese and Chinese, most of them having spent days marooned in the upper floors or roofs before being able to hire boats for their transportation to the railway.

Most of the refugees are arriving here with very few or no possessions and are depending on charity here for their continued existence.

The local authorities are appropriating relief funds in \$100,000, but it appears certain that millions will be needed.



POPE PIUS XII who made an eloquent appeal for Peace.

### AN ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR PEACE BY THE POPE

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—

Speaking firmly and often with deep emotion, the Pope addressed a peace appeal to rulers and peoples and said that danger was imminent, but that there was still time.

"Nothing is lost with peace, but everything would be lost with war. To-day, when tension seems to have reached such a pitch that we fear an outbreak of a tremendous whirlwind of war, we make to the rulers and peoples our warmest appeal—to the former, that they may lay aside threats and arms and try to resolve present differences by one suitable method, namely, considered agreements, and to the latter, that they may encourage peaceful initiative by their government.

### Force Of Reason

"It is with force of reason, not with that of arms, that justice advances. Let men understand one another again, and to start negotiating. In negotiating with goodwill and respect for reciprocal rights they realise that peaceful negotiations never exclude honourable success.

"In supplicating the strong and the powerful, we have with us the whole of humanity, which looks for bread and freedom, rather than for the word which kills and destroys."

### "PEACEMONGERS" ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI

### JAPAN SPECULATES ON INTERNATIONAL DISORDER

SHANGHAI, AUG. 25 (REUTER).—COINCIDENT WITH THE "PEACE STATEMENT" MADE BY GEN. YAMADA IN SHANGHAI, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE PEACE TALK IN HIGH SINO-JAPANESE CIRCLES HERE, ACCORDING TO WELL-INFORMED CHINESE.

This is not caused by the European events, but was probably accentuated by them.

These sources declare that the younger officer group who are regarded as the extremists are losing some influence to the older officers, while another source which is very close to the Provisional Government expressed the belief that the older generals are "willing to lower their price and talk peace."

## TROOPS TAKE UP POSITIONS

### Netherlands, Belgium And France Take Precautions

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—

Activity is taking place in the German fortifications along the Belgian frontier according to reports from Enpen.

Lorries of all kinds, especially artillery lorries are seen constantly coming and going at several places.

Requisition is reported to be taking place, and reservists, especially those belonging to artillery units are being called up.

Big movements of troops are reported in the neighbourhood of Treves. It is added that the regular army has been replaced by reservists on the German-Luxembourg frontier.

### HOLLAND MOBILIZES

THE HAGUE, Aug. 25 (T/Ocean).—

The Netherlands Government this afternoon ordered partial mobilisation, and orders have been publicly posted throughout the country.

### FRENCH ACTIVITY

PARIS, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—While men are hurrying to join units all over France to-day, the Cabinet, under M. Lebrun unanimously approved the new military measures taken by Mr. Daladier.

According to well-informed circles, members of the Government attached less importance to the text of the German-Soviet pact than to the underlying intentions of the negotiators.

What concerned them most was to discover whether the pact was an excuse for Russia to retire into isolation, or a real agreement for collaboration between the countries.

### "WAR COUNCIL" IN SESSION

### BRITISH EMBASSY PACKING UP

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Hitler yesterday dashed back to Berlin from Berchtesgaden to take immediate charge of the momentous events expected in the immediate future.

### "WAR COUNCIL"

It is understood that all Hitler's Ministers and the General Staff chiefs who are in Berlin were instructed to come round to the Chancellery in the evening.

The "war council" was expected to last till late.

Activity in the Wilhelmstrasse is tremendous, and German Ministers are continually coming and going while the British Embassy is packing up and sorting out papers.

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## ROOSEVELT APPEALS TO ITALIAN MONARCH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the King of Italy. In it he says: "Again a crisis in world affairs make clear the responsibility of the heads of nations for the fate of their own people, and indeed, of humanity itself.

"It is my belief, and that of the American people, that Your Majesty and your Government can greatly influence an outbreak of war.

"We in America find it difficult to visualise the animosities which have often created crisis among the nations in Europe, but we accept the fact that these nations have an absolute right to maintain their national independence if they so desire.

### THE ALTERNATIVE

"If that be a sound doctrine, then it must apply to the weaker as well as the stronger nations. Acceptance of this means peace, because the fear of aggression ends.

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## MILITARY MISSIONS IN MOSCOW

### SUDDEN REVERSAL OF DECISION TO LEAVE

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The British and French military missions are expected to leave within 24 hours.

The British mission, under instructions from London, may travel to Helsinki (Finland) and remain there pending developments.

The French mission applied for exit visas on Wednesday evening.

Some members of the two missions were to leave shortly after midnight this morning, while the remainder are leaving on Friday morning.

No Explanation

Without explanation, the British and French military missions suddenly reversed their decision to leave Moscow last night.

All officials of the missions would say last night was "The mission might or might not leave tomorrow."

### NEW DANZIG APPOINTMENTS

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Nazi Senate in Danzig has named that special State committee appointed for vital industries particularly where there is foreign participation.

Letting of Crown Land

In connection with the Letting of Crown Land by Public Auction of the Tai-O-Sai-Pan, no. 10, situated at Tai O, Lantau Island, with an area of 5.66 acres, at an annual crown rent of \$283, held at the District Office, South, Queen's Building, yesterday, there was no bidding.

An advertisement was placed in the Standard, dated August 25, 1939, requesting a request for his presence.

Letting of Crown Land



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### FIRST LAYMAN OF CATHOLIC ACTION: TWO ENGLISH MARTYRS: AN ANCIENT CATHOLIC MANOR: A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY NEAR NAPLES

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press")

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, THE COMMEMORATION OF WHOSE DEATH IS ON NEXT TUESDAY, HAS BEEN HONOUR-ED AS THE FIRST LAY APOSTLE OF CHRIST, OR AS THE "FIRST LAYMAN OF CATHOLIC ACTION."

It is correct to claim St. John the Baptist as a lay apostle, for he was neither priest nor monk and was never formally enrolled into the band of Christ's apostles, who were the first Bishops of the Catholic Church.

Many speculate as to what part he would have taken in the apostolate of Christ if he had lived, but there is no room for anything beyond mere speculation. Christ regarded him highly and his commendation put him as "greatest of the sons of men."

A Catholic Action Council in England, at Watford, is one that has chosen him for its patron, though the parish priest commented drily that if he lived today in Watford he would not be co-opted on the Parochial Council for his manners and his methods were unconventional. Not even a lay preacher would follow his example in addressing his audience as "Ye brood of vipers."

In the case of other saints the day of their death is the chief feast, but in the case of St. John the Baptist it is his birthday that is honoured. The reason for this is that it is held that he was sanctified in his mother's womb by the visit of Mary the Mother of Christ, and that he was therefore born without any stain of sin.

#### Two English Martyrs

Last month simple homage was paid at Tower Hill in London to the memory of two gallant Englishmen who suffered martyrdom there exactly four hundred years ago: Blessed Adrian Fortescue Knight of St. John, and Venerable Sir Thomas Dingley, Prior of the Order. Not even the bitterest enemy of the Catholic Church has ever attempted to make a case for the martyrdom of these two men, though they were condemned and beheaded by the King's attainder on the charge of "treason."

In the charge Sir Thomas Dingley it was stated that he had gone to several foreign princes, persuading them to make war with the King, but there was not even the faintest evidence in proof of the charge, and no trial of any kind was held before his execution.

In the case of Blessed Adrian Fortescue not only was there no trial but there does not even appear to have been a specific indictment. He was accused of "sedition and refusing allegiance," and so went to his death untried, as did many during the reign of Henry VIII.

The Dictionary of National Biography suggests that he was put to death because of his relationship to Anne Boleyn. The relationship was not a close one. His mother was Anne's great-aunt. He took no part in any political events but lived the part of a quiet country gentleman, who however never made any attempt to disguise his allegiance to the ancient Faith.

#### Catholic Manor

The days of religious persecution in England have been brought to notice in the English press recently by the fact that an ancient Catholic manor, hidden in the depths of the Forest of Arden, Warwickshire, has been put up for sale. It is Baddesley Clinton Hall, which has passed in unbroken succession in the Fortescue family since 1579 and has always been in Catholic ownership. Mass was celebrated there throughout the darkest days of persecution, and the old, moated, fifteenth-century house is constructed that the chapel is in its very centre.

Over the door of the chapel there is in Latin the motto: "The glory of the world passes away but the Catholic Faith remains." The priests who said Mass there in the penal days lived in constant danger of death, but there were the usual hiding places, and there was an underground passage by which they could escape. One Jesuit priest, when attempting to escape in this way had to remain there three days standing knee-deep in water.

Among the masterpieces collected with the history of the house is the Venerable John Sagar, who worked under his punning alias of "Sweet." It was he who is said to have used the words: "I told the words that were made

famous by Francis Thompson in his Ode: To the English Martyrs: "Though I shall have sharp dinner yet I trust in Christ to have a most sweet supper."

#### Remarkable Discovery

It is reported that excavations of the ancient town of Herculaneum, near Naples, have revealed a Latin cross stamped on the wall of one of the houses. This would appear to show that there existed at the very beginning of the Christian era groups in those cities which were destroyed by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

The news has caused a sensation in archaeological circles in Italy, for hitherto the veneration of the crosses and crucifixes was held to have been begun at a much later date. The fact that beneath the cross have also been discovered the carbonised remains of a prie-dieu appears to exclude the possibility that the stamped cross had no religious significance. The cross is a Latin cross, different from the Greek one, and different also from the "T" which used to serve, it is believed, for executions. It is in fact the cross of Calvary as one finds it in the Christian liturgy and iconography of later times.

### ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) Services on Sunday, August 27, 1939.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton and Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 224. Prayer, Hymn No. 682, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 272, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 362, Sermon, Hymn No. 561, and Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 589, Prayer, Hymn No. 524, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 101, Sermon, Hymn No. 941 and Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

August 26—Saturday: at 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A. At 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third Order.

August 27—13 Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

11.00 a.m. Meeting of S. V. P. Conference.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

August 31—Thursday: from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by the Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

September 1—First Friday of the Month: Devotions to the Sacred Heart at 7 a.m.

One of Singapore's three iron lungs, donated by Lord Bunnell, has been put into use for the first time in Malaya to treat two patients at Tan Tock Seng's Hospital: a Malay youth and a Boyanese. Due to injuries received in accidents, both experienced difficulty in breathing and were in a grave condition. Each of them was given a spell of six hours in the iron lung. In the case of the Malay youth, Sancho bin Salleh, improvement was shown.

### LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG SUBJECT—CHRIST JESUS.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, August 27, will be "Christ Jesus." The Golden Text will be: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth. The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." (Isa. 61:1).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was born of Mary. Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evil, destroying sin, disease and death. Throughout all generations both before and after the Christian era, the Christ, as the spiritual idea,—the reflection of God,—has come with some measure of power and grace to all prepared to receive Christ, Truth. Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing. He taught his followers that his religion had a divine Principle, which would cast out error and heal both the sick and the sinning. He claimed no intelligence, action, nor life separate from God." (Pages 332, 333 and 136).

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

### CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Tong)

REV. J. C. L. WONG TO PREACH

August 27—12th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Children's Matins. Preacher: Rev. J. C. L. Wong.

N.B.—It is hoped that parents & adults will attend the 10 o'clock service with the children.

Sunday School will recommence at the usual times in September.

September 2, Saturday—Launch picnic leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m.

### MANDARIN SERVICE

A Service in mandarin is held every Sunday at 11 a.m. at Christ Church.

The following passengers left for North China by the m.s. Ruys on Aug. 23—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Alexander, Mr. A. L. Bailey, Mr. A. W. Eford, Mr. J. Grader, Mr. W. Heckel, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hui Chao and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jensen, Miss C. Joubert, Mr. B. S. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lotter, Mr. M. Mathison, Mr. Maurice Mathison, Mr. D. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggert, Mr. D. J. Pitt, Mrs. D. M. Fow and baby Miss A. Rose, Mr. E. Stern, Mrs. M. W. Fraser, Mr. J. Weeks, Mr. W. H. Youngblood.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

August 27—12th Sunday after Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Dean. 8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

WEEKDAYS Holy Communion is celebrated on—

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m. Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

### OTHER NOTICES

August 28—5.30 p.m. Cathedral Church Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

August 30—10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4.00 p.m. Choir Practice: (Boys) Cathedral Hall. 8.00 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

August 31—3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party: Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting: Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road.

September 1—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Owing to a shortage of clergy in the colony the Children's Service and Kindergarten will re-start on Sunday September 17.

### CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

August 27—13th Sunday After Pentecost.

MORNING SERVICES 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese.

EVENING SERVICE At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

August 28th—St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor. 9th—The Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

30th—St. Rose of Lima, Virgin. 31st—Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

September 1st—First Friday of the month. At 7 Mass and General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart. At 5.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon) Vicar to preach to-morrow, Club Activities.

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, August 27—12th Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and address 7 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar. Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson. The Young People's Service will not be held during the Summer holidays.

Week Day Notices Monday, August 28. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Moonlight Beach Excursion 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29. Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet at 11 Ombelard Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 31. St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) 6 p.m. St. Andrew's "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 1—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m. The 8 meets in the Chater Room at 8.30 p.m.

### ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Sunday, Aug. 27—13th Sunday after Pentecost. At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English.

Followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, Aug. 30—At 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the C.Y.M.E. (Chinese Section).

Thursday, Aug. 31—Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m. Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 1—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At 5.45 and 6.30 a.m. low Mass. At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel, 185 Portland Street, Mong Kok: at 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; at 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Speaker, Rev. M.B. Burrell.

Sunday 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. U. Woomer. Text, "Suddenly as they walked and talked, a chariot or wre with horses of fire drove between them, and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into Heaven." 2 Kings 2:11.

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service conducted by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Macleod.

Sunday, 8.00 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Morrison.

Monday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road (first floor).

Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.

All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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Gnrs. W. G. R. Coates, H. J. Crutwell and E. Tuck, 2nd Bty., 24.8.39.

Spr. J. T. K. Giehrst, Del. and Works Coy., 24.8.39.

Spr. H. Turner and Spr. R. J. Wallace, Del. and Works Coy., 24.8.39.

Ptes. C. M. McEwan, J. Lowrie, and J. E. Y. Walker, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 24.8.39.

Ptes. E. R. Cleme and J. C. Lang, A.S.C. Coy., 24.8.39.

Gnr. D. Kelvin-Stark, Corps Art. H.Q., 24.8.39.

Gnrs. C. Cairns, W. L. Morrison and A. G. Parker, 2nd Bty., 25.8.39.

Spr. A. G. Martin, Del. and Works Coy., 25.8.39.

Pte. W. F. Edge, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 25.8.39.

Pte. J. E. Ward, A.S.O., 25.8.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Home Nursing Examination: An examination on Home Nursing will be held on Monday, August 28 at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road commencing at 5.30 p.m. Transport will leave H.Q. at 5 p.m.

Leave: Mrs. F. M. Deacon, 25.8.39.

Strength-Decrease: Mrs. E. B. Lambert, 21.8.39; Miss N. B. Pott, 25.8.39.

Strength-Increase: Mrs. G. B. Bullock, 10.8.39; Miss G.M. Thomas, 11.8.39; Miss B. M. Richards, 19.8.39; Mrs. M. M. Smith, 24.8.39. (Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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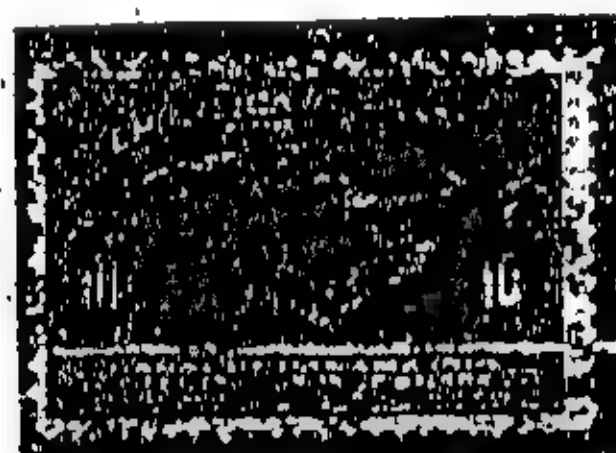
## PANAMA CANAL PICTORIAL

A quarter of a century ago, on August 15, 1914, the Panama Canal, cut across the isthmus of Darien, was opened to the world's shipping; the days of beating round the Horn were ended, and the Pacific seaboard of America was brought within easy reach of the Atlantic.

To commemorate this important event in the history of world communications, the postal authorities of the Canal Zone are issuing, on August 15 this year, a series of sixteen pictorial stamps to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the official opening of the canal.



The designs selected for this issue are of considerable interest, for they depict places on the route of the canal showing how they appeared before the waterway was cut, and as they look to-day. These are officially described on the stamps themselves by the words "Before" or "After" following the inscription. The designs, values, and colours are as follows:—Balboa: Before, 1 cent yellow-green; After, 2 cents carmine-rose. Gaillard Cut: Before, 3 cents blue-violet; After, 5 cents blue. Bas Obispo: Before, 6 cents red; After, 7 cents black. Gatun Locks: Before, 8 cents sage green; After, 10 cents



blue. Canal Channel: Before, 11 cents deep green; After, 12 cents magenta. Gamboa: Before, 14 cents, deep violet; After, 15 cents olive-brown. Pedro Miguel Locks: Before, 18 cents lake; After, 20 cents brown. Gatun Spillway: Before, 25 cents red-orange; After, 50 cents violet-brown. All of these stamps are inscribed along the top, they are in horizontal rectangular format. "25th Anniversary 1914/Opening Panama Canal 1914" in two lines below the words "Canal Zone Postage." The denominations are expressed by a figure or figures over the word cents, in the colour of the stamps, on a square tablet in the lower right-hand corner.

## "CHINESE" AGNEW.

The late Mr. J. A. Agnew, whose death occurred at Trona, California, on August 2, was a notable example of a shrewd business man who found his relaxation in stamp collecting. Al-

though chairman of Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa and twelve other companies, as well as a director of thirteen more, he formed, among others, first, rank collections of the stamps of the Irish Free State, British North Borneo, and last but not least, China.

The Irish collection was dispersed at auction a few years ago, but his magnificent lot of Chinese for which he received numerous awards at international philatelic exhibitions remains as a monument to his prowess in Philately. By common consent it is the finest example of "writing-up" and extra illustration that has ever been seen.

New Zealand Centenaries. We published below by courtesy of the Post Office Department of the Dominion some New Zealand centenaries:—



## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, August 25, 1939.

Atoka	16 1/2
Antamoks	18
Baguio Gold	18
Batong Buhay	011
Benguet Consol.	09.90
Big Wedge	18
Coco Grove	16
Consol. Mines	0015
Demonstrations	08
I. X. L.	37
Itogons Mining	19
Mambulao Consol.	05 1/2
Masbates Consol.	08
Mine Operations	10 1/2
North Camarines	19
Paracale Gumau	14

## SOVIET RAISES TONNAGE DUES AGAINST JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Int'l).—

Soviet authorities at Vladivostok have raised tonnage dues against Japanese ships to such an extent as to make practically impossible any calls by Japanese vessels to Soviet ports in the North, according to a report received here.

Soviet pressure on the 4,500-ton Kihl Maru of the Tsuruga-Vladivostok service is also said to have been increased, although she was previously permitted to remain at Vladivostok overnight. The Soviets are said to have ordered her in the future to leave on the same day of arrival. They also have demanded tonnage fees of more than five roubles, which is six times than before.

It is said that the Soviets will not only refuse to permit Japanese boats to enter Vladivostok but will capture them if the vessels refuse to pay the tonnage dues according to the new rates.

San Mauricio	77
Surigao Consol.	20
Suyoc Consol.	11 1/2
United Paracales	31 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode	07

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There has been a good deal of nervousness in the market this week naturally a corollary to the alarming political news from Europe, and doubt as to the true intent of our visitors over the border. Anxiety on this latter score has been somewhat allayed, inducing bargain hunters to appear in the market. It is, however, impossible to forecast the trend of the market, though a favourable turn in politics would probably be followed by a quick upturn in price levels.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1255, \$1150.  
H.K. Docks, \$16.  
Providents, \$4.15.  
Hotels, \$4.  
Lands, \$32 1/2, \$32 1/2, \$31 1/2, \$31.  
Realities, \$4.  
Yau-mah Ferries, \$22 1/2.  
China Lights (O), \$7.90, \$7.80, \$7.81.  
China Lights (N), \$4.90, \$4.80, \$4.40.

Electrics, \$53, \$52 1/2, \$51.  
Cements, \$12.30, \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$30.  
Watsons, \$7.90, \$7 1/2.  
Rams, \$8.60.  
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, \$100.

## BUYERS

H.K. Lands, \$30.  
H.K. Tramways, \$13 1/2.

## SELLERS

Sandakan Lights, \$11.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1150, \$1100.  
H.K. Docks, \$14.  
Providents, \$3 1/2.  
H.K. Hotels, \$3 1/2.  
H.K. Lands, \$30.  
H.K. Tramways, \$14 1/2.  
China Lights (O), \$8 1/2, \$8.35.  
Yau-mah Ferries, \$22.  
H.K. Electrics, \$48 1/2.  
Watsons, \$7 1/2.

## BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT RATE

London, Aug. 24 (Reuter).

The Bank of England discount rate was raised from 2 per cent. to 4 per cent. to-day.

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## WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.67 ins.  
Temperature, 85 F.  
Humidity, 77 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.S.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 86 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.03 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 74.98 ins.  
Against an average of, 64.58 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.43 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.03 a.m.  
4 p.m., August 25.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.  
Temperature, 85 F.  
Humidity, 75 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.S.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Maximum temperature, 87 F.  
Minimum temperature, 78 F.  
Rainfall, 0.00.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 29 Aug. to 1 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	26	h.m.	a.m.
		09 40	6 55
		20 58	4 6
Sun	27	07 21	6 6
		21 25	4 9
Mon	28	06 15	6 8
		21 45	5 1
Tue	29	06 01	6 8
		22 18	5 2
Wed	30	06 25	6 8
		22 58	5 3
Thur	31	06 27	6 7
		23 44	5 6
Fri	1	10 59	6 8
		23 58	5 8

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSIMI MARU 28th Aug.

HAKOZAKI MARU (Calls at Casablanca) 9th Sept.

SOWA MARU 23rd Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-  
day Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 27th Sept.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,  
Salamanca, Rabaul.

M.V. NEPTUNA 29th Aug.

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

ZINZAN MURU (calls at Cebu) 31st Aug.

KAIYO MARU 11th Sept.

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Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered  
tons Capt. W. A. Balch from  
S'hai a.m. at West Point Whf.—  
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,279 reg-  
istered tons Capt. H. Courquies  
from Haiphong a.m. at buoy No.  
B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Naptuna, British, 3,607 registered  
tons Capt. Duddell from Aus-  
tralia & Manila 2 p.m. at K'loon  
Whf.—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel.  
28031).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749  
regd. tons Capt. Wildhagen from  
Manila 7 a.m. at buoy No. A2—  
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100  
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from  
Manila 2 p.m. at buoy No. A5—  
Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered  
tons Capt. B. A. Brandt from  
Japan & S'hai 3 p.m. at buoy No.  
A1—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30969).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Benrackle, British, 4,065 regd.  
tons Capt. E. Jones from Hal-  
phong at K'loon Wharf—W. R.  
Laxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 reg-  
istered tons Capt. H. Takasu  
from Japan at buoy No. A3—  
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Hupei, British, 1,823 registered  
tons Capt. P. T. Green from  
Haiphong at buoy No. B15—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Besholt, Norwegian, 2,959 regd.  
tons Capt. L. Langeffoss from  
Manila at buoy No. A7—Gillman &  
Co. (Tel. 30969).

Pres, Cleveland, American, 3,007  
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from  
Manila at Kowloon Whf.—A.P.  
L. (Tel. 28171).

Giulio Cesare, Italian, 12,966 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Gludette from  
Europe via Manila at Kowloon  
Whf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.  
32983).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 reg-  
istered tons Capt. L. D. Douglas  
from Vancouver, Japan & S'hai  
at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel.  
20752).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.  
tons Capt. W. Lee from K.C. Wan  
at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing  
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Junk Bay—Joan Moller  
Saikong Wharf—Wing Wo.

## DOCKS

Taikoo—Soochow, Chekiang and  
Kalgan, San Antonio, Solviken.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Tijjalangka, Dutch, 6,622 regd.  
tons Capt. H. de Jonge from S'hai  
and Amoy a.m. at K'loon Whf.—  
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regd.  
tons Capt. D. G. Burleigh from  
Calcutta & Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon  
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Elbe, German, 5,694 regd. tons  
Capt. H. Vogt from Europe and  
Straits a.m. at K'loon Whf.—Mel-  
chers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Teslasia, British, 4,656 regd.  
tons Capt. T. Bell from Europe &  
Straits a.m. at Holt's Whf.—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).

Jean Dupuis, French, 386 regd.  
tons Capt. Lavalley from H'phong  
and K.C. Wan p.m. at buoy No. B?  
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 976 regd. tons  
Capt. G. Charlot from Haiphong  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel.  
26651).

Glenber, British, 5,789 registered  
tons Capt. G. Roberts from  
Japan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No.  
A?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sawoka, American, 3,667 regd.  
tons Capt. S.J. Lee from S'hai a.m.  
at buoy No. A?—Thoresen & Co.  
(Tel. 30237).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from K.  
C. Wan p.m. at C.M.S.N. Whf.—  
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

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Ting Sang for Swatow  
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No. A14—Haidis  
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No. B 4—Hathor  
No. B 5—Mimer  
No. B11—Helikon  
No. B12—Mariy  
No. B15—Hupei  
No. B16—Ardent  
No. B17—Hellas  
No. B19—G. Padula  
No. B22—Woolgar

## SAILING TO-DAY

New Mathilde, British, 935 regd.  
tons Capt. R. Wherry from C.M.  
S.N. Whf. for K.C. Wan 10 a.m.—  
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
tons Capt. M. Anderson from buoy  
No. B11 for Saigon a.m.—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Pres, Cleveland, American, 3,007  
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from  
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Japan,  
Honolulu, San Francisco and Los  
Angeles noon—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Shirala, British, 4,872 registered  
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from buoy  
No. A8 for S'hai, Port Swetten-  
ham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta  
10.30 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 regd.  
tons Capt. M. Costello from buoy  
No. B2 for S'hai, Penang & Cal-  
cutta 9.30 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).

Anhui, British, 2,080 regd. tons  
Capt. L. Evans from buoy No. A13  
for Amoy & S'hai 5 p.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regd.  
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from K.  
C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Yau S.S. & Co.  
(Tel. 27723).

Besholt, Norwegian, 2,959 regd.  
tons Capt. L. Langeffoss from buoy  
No. A7 for Los Angeles, New York  
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(Tel. 30969).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749  
regd. tons Capt. Wildhagen from  
buoy No. A2 for Los Angeles, San  
Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Ore  
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tons Capt. F. Prass from buoy No.  
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Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.  
tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy No.  
B? for K.C. Wan a.m.—Wo Fat  
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Elbe, German, 5,694 regd. tons  
Capt. H. Vogt from K'loon Wharf  
for S'hai, Dairen, T'iao & Japan  
p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regd.  
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Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered  
toner Capt. B. A. Brandt from  
buoy No. A1 for Manila & Europe  
10 a.m.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30969).

Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100  
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from  
buoy No. A5 for Keelung, S'hai,  
Japan and U.S.A. p.m.—Jensen &  
Co. (Tel. 31205).

Mr. S. Fortune from the Java  
branch of the Hongkong and  
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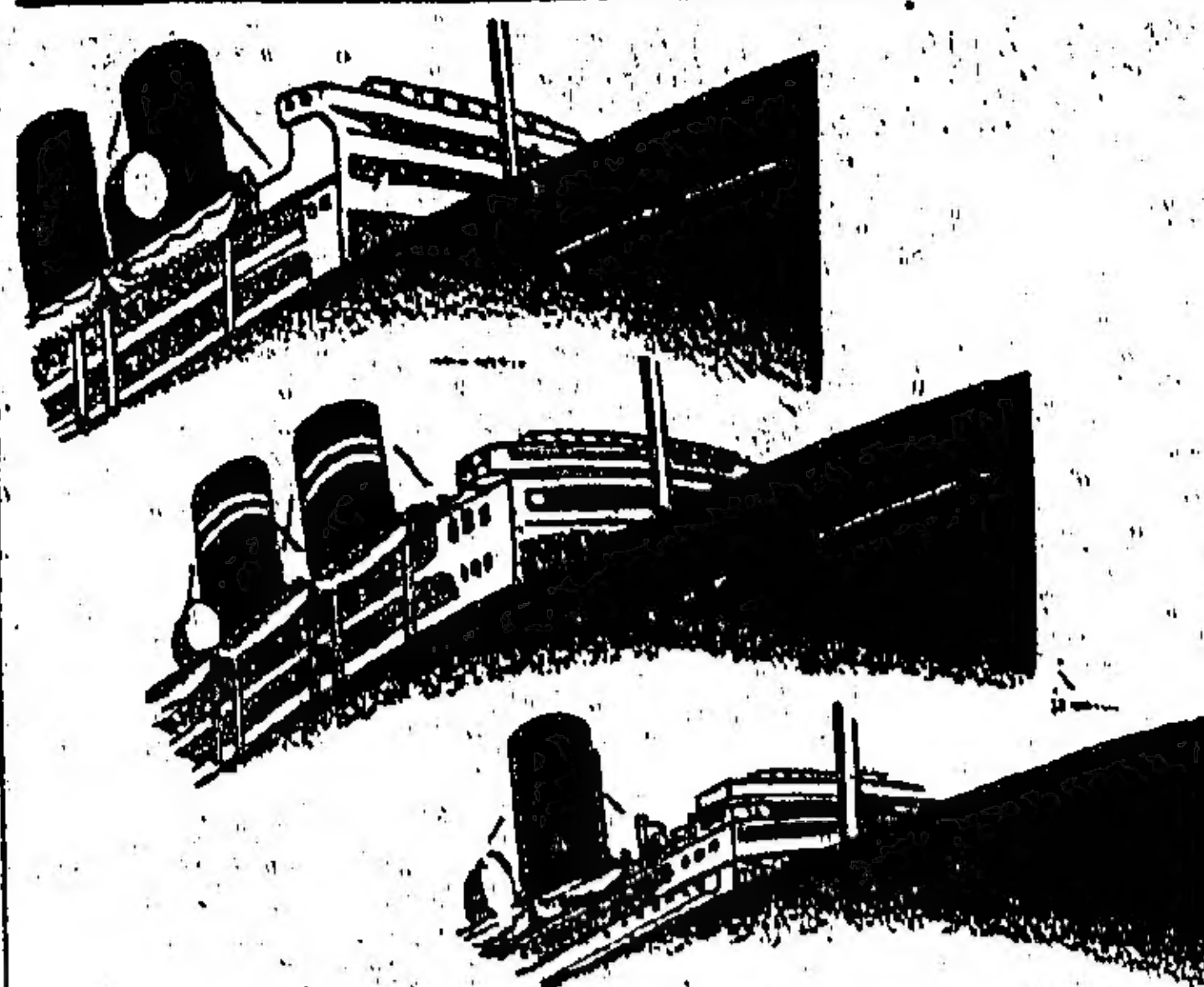
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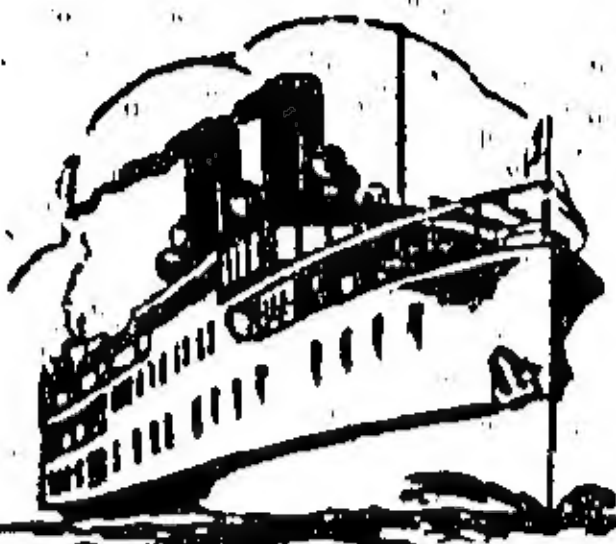
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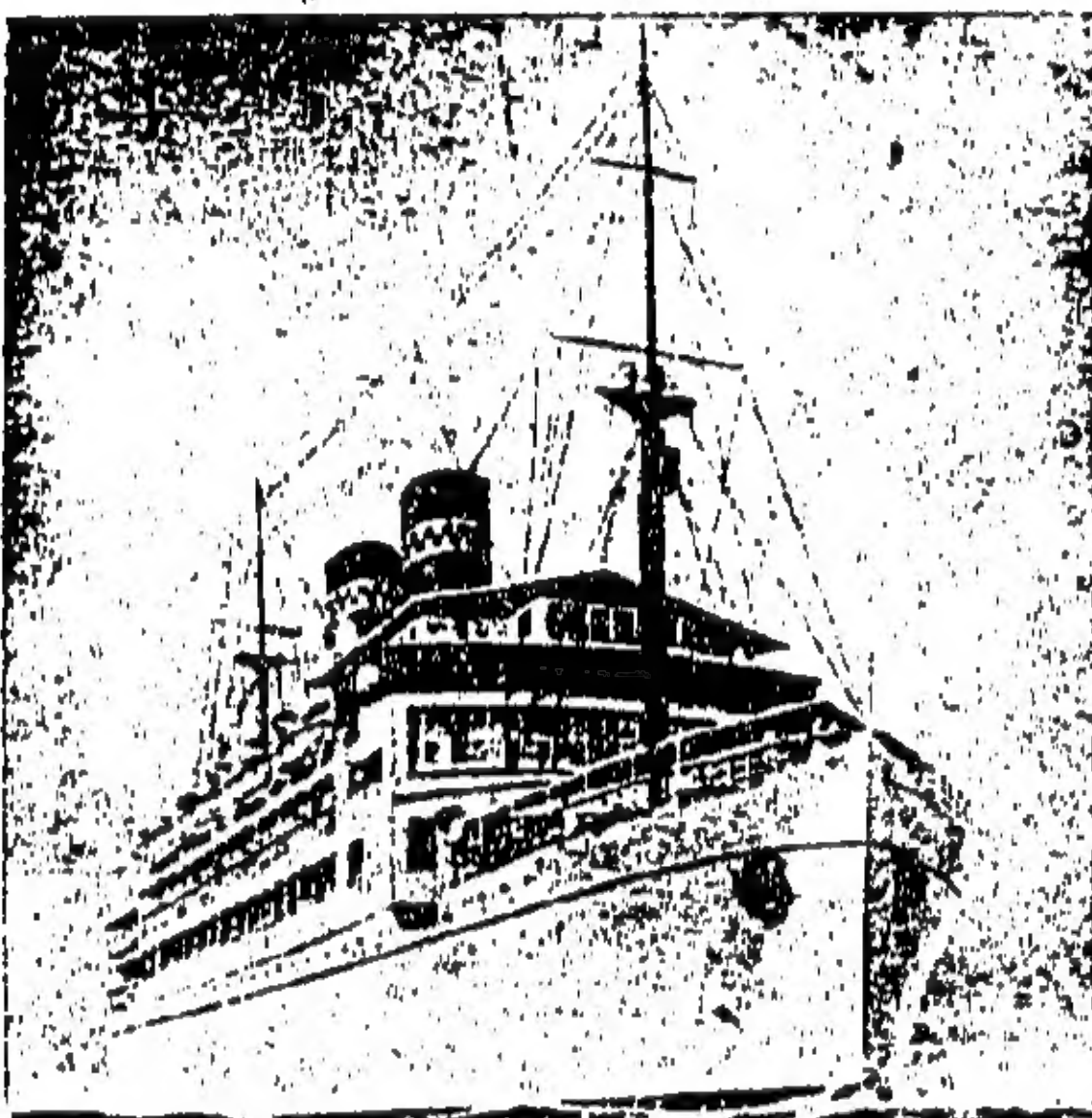
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## PRAYERS FOR PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Archbishop of Canterbury has asked all churches to make special prayers for peace on Sunday.

### China War:

## CHINESE ATTACK ON SINYANG

NANYANG, HONAN, August 25 (Central)—A daring attack on the Japanese in the outskirts of Sinyang, battle-torn town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan, was staged by Chinese units a few days ago.

Many Japanese were killed by the explosion of mines laid by the Chinese.

### Landing Repulsed

SHIUNG, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 25 (Central)—Five hundred Japanese and puppet troops who tried to effect a landing at Mukong in the district of Sunwei on Wednesday morning were repulsed by the Chinese.

After the occupation of Samkong and Mukchow, the Japanese are building defences in anticipation of a Chinese counter-attack. Hundreds of Japanese killed in the recent battle for the possession of these two points have been sent back to Kongmoon to be cremated.

### TEACHERS RECALLED

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—All teachers in the areas which will be evacuated in the event of hostilities have been recalled to their schools.

It is emphasized that this step has been taken only as a precaution, and that the children are not being evacuated at the present time.

## "MILD" RUN ON BANKS

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"People are talking a lot but the situation so far as the banks are concerned is not at all bad. As a matter of fact," he added, "the situation is very, very normal."

### EXTRAORDINARY SCENES

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, where large crowds of people, chiefly Chinese, besieged the savings department to withdraw funds.

The rush was so great that depositors had to be queued up, and extra clerks transferred from other departments to help with the work. There was little unusual activity noticed in other departments.

It was observed that in some cases, depositors who had withdrawn money from the savings department merely put the money in safe deposit either in the same bank or other banks.

There were, of course, certain withdrawals necessitated by emergency expenditures in the case of people evacuating or purchasing extra provisions.

## SILVER RESERVES RUMOUR

According to a rumour spread in banking circles yesterday, an agreement regarding the disposal of the Tientsin silver reserves has been reached between the British and Japanese Governments, whose delegates are still negotiating in Tokyo. On investigation, we have been unable to obtain any verification on this report, neither has it been possible to trace the origin of the rumour.

## REQUISITIONING OF LINERS

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Royal Mail liner Asturias has been requisitioned by the Government.

The P. & O. liner Rawalpindi is not leaving for the Far East on Saturday, and the Viceroy of India will sail instead.

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# Shipping Offices Besieged

## "Nerves War" At Climax

THE "WAR OF NERVES" practically reached a climax yesterday as hundreds of residents filled the shipping offices of Canadian Pacific S. S. Co., Lloyd Triestino and the American President Line.

Due to the many war rumours and news bulletins circulated in the past 24 hours a majority of local women with their children decided to leave Hongkong for the north and south.

Reservations were made and cancelled throughout yesterday, in several instances individuals making two reservations and cancellations.

Steamship officials anxious to aid public demands were completely at a loss throughout the day in giving an opinion as to the exact number of passengers embarking from Hongkong on their respective transports.

An approximate check totals 1,000 passengers leaving by the three steamers, s. s. Giulio Cesare, Empress of Japan and the President Cleveland, alone.

It is reported that naval and military families will travel out of the Colony, if necessary, by H. M. Troopship Ettrick which is due to depart, if conditions warrant, over the week-end.

## RAILWAY STRIKE CALLED OFF

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—After a two-hour meeting with the Minister of Labour, the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen stated that the strike had definitely been called off.

## WANG PLEASES NOBODY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central)—It is now learned from Japanese sources that Wang Ching-wei's recent "peace" broadcast from Canton was not only universally condemned by the Chinese, but was also frowned at by the Japanese.

According to the Osaka Mainichi, General Ando, the Japanese commander-in-chief in South China, severely reprobated Wang for having made the assurance in his speech that the Japanese troops would at least withdraw from Kwangtung.

Wang, according to the Osaka Mainichi, trespassed the limit of freedom that General Ando had promised him for his speech.

## Mobilisation In Italy

ROME, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—Two more army classes have been called up, making a total of six classes already mobilised.

Specialists for the different divisions have also been called up.

## ROSABEL HSU DELIGHTS AT PIANO

War jitters or no jitters, a very large number of musical enthusiasts turned up at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night to listen to the concert held in aid of the Industrial Home of Refugee Children.

The programme presented was certainly delightful, and the different items were judiciously interspersed.

**GENUINE MUSICIAN**  
The sensation of the evening was Miss Rosabel Hsu, who rendered on the pianoforte, Chopin's Nocturne in E Minor, Rachmaninoff's prelude in G Minor and a modern Spanish mornel as an encore with such perfection of technique and artistic interpretation that stamps her as a genuine musician.

Mr. Gaston D'Aquino sang two duets with Mrs. Sylvia Choe and two with Mrs. Mary Chan, whilst Prof. Harry Oke, Prof. Etienne Pellegrini and Miss Frie Lewis, names well-known to music lovers here, also contributed to the programme.

## JAPAN PROTESTING AGAINST PACT

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Japanese Cabinet has decided to lodge a protest with Germany against the conclusion of the pact with the Soviet, says the Domei news agency.

## STERLING EXCHANGE

PARIS, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The British Government had informed the French Government that the Exchange Equalisation Fund has temporarily ceased to intervene in the foreign exchange market.

It was explained that the decision was taken to protect the Bank of England gold reserves. It is learned that France has given Britain entire assistance in carrying out the necessary transactions.

## DEPRESSING EFFECT ON STOCK MARKET

### PRICES GREATLY MARKED DOWN

Prices on the local stock market were greatly marked down when business opened yesterday. The uncertainty in the international situation had a depressing effect, and a noticeable amount of selling took place.

The conviction gradually set in among many investors and brokers that the atmosphere was clearer when news from Europe, though still serious, was touched with less pessimism, and a report that a settlement had been arrived at between Britain and Japan whereby the latter would withdraw troops from the New Territories frontier caused the market to rally.

Considerable buying was evident, and the market closed very steady. Many were of the belief that prices had touched bottom, and there was consequent activity in nearly all sections of the list.

## AUSTRALIA LOYAL

CANBERRA, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, declared to-day that in the event of hostilities Australia will stand by Britain.

"We are involved in any conflict," he said, "because the destruction of Britain means the destruction of the Empire."

## H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for to-morrow:—

### OLD COURSE

a.m.  
9.15—M. Pollock, R. J. K. Walker.  
9.20—R. G. Gray, E. A. Bompas.  
9.24—A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.  
9.28—F. D. Hunter, A. Sommerfeldt.  
9.32—L. M. Wylie, I. H. Geare.  
9.36—J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker.  
9.40—J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.  
9.44—P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.  
9.48—P. C. Jackson, E. Laidlaw.  
9.52—R. C. Gardner, L. Cramer.

### SUMMER SINGLES

The following are the results of the fourth round of the Second Happy Valley Summer Singles:  
G. T. May (13) beat C. C. Stark (9) 4 up and 3.  
J. Linaker (14) beat T. J. Price (8) 2 up and 1.  
N. J. Bebbington (15) beat W. B. Richardson (13) 9 up and 7.  
J. W. Mayhew (8) beat Col. Collin (5) 2 up and 1.

## COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The following are the results of County championship cricket matches concluded to-day:—

Middlesex beat Somerset by 225 runs.  
Worcester defeated Hampshire by 22 runs.  
Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by 85 runs.  
Sussex beat Derby by 111 runs.  
Warwick defeated Gloucester by 110 runs.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Shanghai	Ningpo	26th Aug.
Straits	Telrasias	26th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	26th Aug.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	26th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	Pleasantville	26th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July)	Neptuna	26th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tatuta Maru	26th Aug.
Haiphong and Port Bayard	Munam	27th Aug.
Shanghai	Jean Dupuis	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Canton	27th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August	Glenbeg	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tytilangka	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suliyang	28th Aug.
Amoy	Husimi Maru	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Van Heutz	28th Aug.
Straits	Yochow	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Anshun	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	28th Aug.
Japan	Kalayo Maru	28th Aug.
Java	Jeypore	28th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August	Tiladane	28th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Fan American Airways Plane	30th Aug.
Manila	Air France Plane	30th Aug.
Bangkok	Emp. of Japan	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Kwelyang	30th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London Parcels—London date, 27th July	Ranchi	30th Aug.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Aug.
Straits	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Fres. Harrison	31st Aug.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	1st Sept.
Japan	Tanda	1st Sept.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	1st Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Narings	2nd Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th Aug.)	Pres. Pierce	2nd Sept.
Shanghai	Jeypore	2nd Sept.
Japan	Arizona Maru	3rd Sept.
Australia and Manila	Talping	3rd Sept.

### OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th September	Shirala	Sat. 26th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.55 PM Ord. 5.55 PM
Papers only for Straits and (Papers and Papers) for Calcutta, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 15th September	Shirala	Par. 25th 5.00 PM Pap. 26th 9.00 AM
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Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	1.30 PM
Swatow	Anhui	2.30 PM
Amoy	Van Heutz	5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th September	Tatuta Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.55 PM Ord. 5.55 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd September	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.55 PM Ord. 5.55 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st September	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.55 PM Ord. 5.55 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Fort Bayard	Haiching	Sun. 27th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Wing Sang	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Manila	Silver Laurel	Mon. 28th 8.00 AM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th September	Husimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.30 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Saigon Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September	Husimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.30 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Munam	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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